



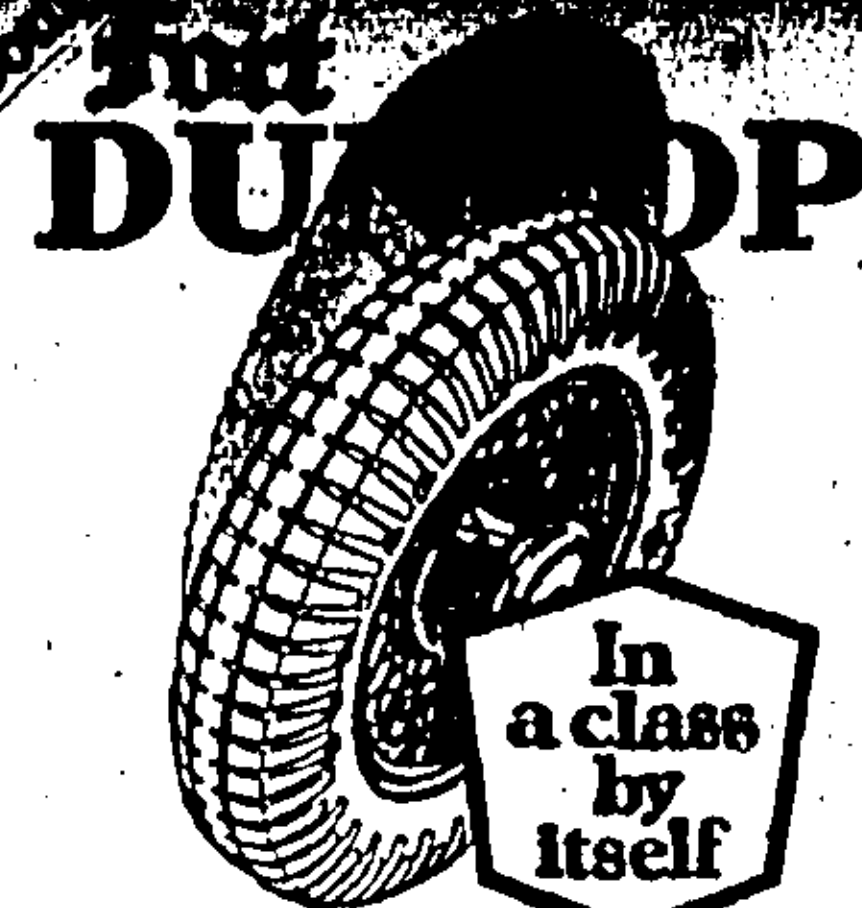
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YANGTZE FLOOD PERIL

WATERS RISING REMORSELESSLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, June 28.
The fear is rapidly growing that a repetition of the flood disaster of last year, when huge areas were submerged, thousands of lives were lost and incalculable damage to property was done, is practically inevitable.

The apprehension is the result of reports from various points along the Yangtze that the river and its tributaries are rising ominously and that the Yangtze water levels at the most seriously threatened points are practically the same as they were at this time last year, while the tributaries are at even higher levels.

An area extending over thousands of acres is reported to have been inundated in Kiangsi owing to the overflowing of the Kan and Fu Rivers and the collapse of long sections of dykes is aggravating the situation.

One of the results of the flooding has been the complete destruction of valuable crops ready for harvesting. They have been swept away in the flooded regions, leaving the inhabitants with the imminent prospect of starvation unless they are succoured.

NANCHANG LAKES.

Even the environs of Nanchang, the Provincial capital, have been converted into a large lake district.

Emergency measures are being taken at Hankow, Ichang and Chungking, as well as other Yangtze ports, where the water has risen alarmingly.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN AND THE HOOVER PROPOSALS

Something up Cabinet's Sleeve?

London, June 27.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying in the Commons to questions regarding President Hoover's disarmament proposal, said the members of the British delegation at Geneva had returned to London so that the Government could give them immediate consideration and the Government were now engaged in an examination of them, which would also involve communication with the Dominions.

Nothing further could, therefore, be said for the present.

Asked if the House would have an opportunity to discuss the Hoover proposals, the Acting Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said it was impossible to say at the moment, as there might be other far-reaching proposals made by other countries.

He added that the Foreign Secretary was returning to Geneva to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

EXCHANGE MARKET DORMANT

HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Silver is slightly up in London and New York, but the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged. The local market is dormant.

In London, silver was up 1/16th spot and forward. China bought, and there was small business on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quiet, with no special feature.

New York reports silver up 1/16th, with the market steady.

Through falling from a bamboo ladder at his house in Arthur Street, 14 Kt, aged 18, received an injury to his left eye. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

THE SOVIET YOKE

MONGOLIA DEMANDS FREEDOM.

Harbin, June 28.
The Russian newspapers declare that an anti-Soviet movement in Outer Mongolia is gaining strength, the leaders having begun to form partisan detachments.

They are demanding from the Soviet an undertaking not to interfere in Mongolian affairs.—*Reuter*.

THE BANE OF LANCS.

FREEMAN'S PART IN KENT VICTORY

London, June 27.
A glorious triumph awaited Kent in the first of their matches with Lancashire, at Folkestone, displaying such superiority over the northerners, that the end came to-day with a victory by an innings and twenty-five runs.

The merit of the performance is enhanced by the consideration that Frank Woolley and Ames, their most consistent run-getters, were away at Lord's assisting England. Paynter was, of course, absent from the Lancashire side. Kent were obviously labouring under the greater handicap, but Freeman came along with one of his inspired spells and caused a Lancashire collapse.

THIRTEEN WICKETS.

Freeman, in all, took 13 wickets for 144 runs, but eight of them came in the vital second innings. Lancashire, batting first, did not put an impressive figure, but managed to put together a total of 219, Freeman claiming 5 wickets for 88 runs.

Kent found Lancashire's bowling rather unsteady and consistent batting, without any important individual contribution, enabled them to score 366, giving them a more than useful lead of 147 runs.

SKITTLED OUT.

Lancashire were then skittled out for 122, Freeman taking 8 wickets for 56 runs.

Freeman seems to rejoice in struggles against Lancashire. Last season he took all ten wickets in their only innings at Manchester and he also took 7 and 3 out of 5 in the match at Tonbridge. He also took all ten wickets in an innings against Lancashire at Maidstone in 1929.—*Reuter*.

ABYSSINIAN RAIDS

CAPTIVES BEING RETURNED

London, June 27.
Replying to Parliamentary questions regarding raids from Abyssinia into Sudanese territory, and the discussions of the British and Abyssinian representatives thereon at Gambella, the Foreign Secretary said the Gambella meeting had produced satisfactory results.

Most categorical orders for the return of the captives had been previously issued by the Abyssinian Government. Four women and children and eighty-two cattle had been restored by some of the Sudanese Annaka who joined in the raid.—*British Wireless*.

SEIZURE OF CUSTOMS

NEGATIVE BRITISH ATTITUDE

HARBIN LATEST

Harbin, June 28.
The Customs House in Harbin was not opened to-day and the effort to effect the seizure appears, temporarily, to have failed, though the situation has not changed.

The Commissioner, Mr. H. E. Prettejohn, declared to-day that the authorities were actively engaged in attempts to intimidate his staff.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH ATTITUDE.

London, June 27.
Asked in the Commons to-day whether he had received an assurance from the Japanese Government that the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs shall be maintained in Manchuria and that the Japanese Government would not be a party to any interference with funds required for the Chinese Government, Sir John Simon said Japan had given no such assurance.

They had, however, explained that they were anxious that the integrity of these customs should be maintained and that they hoped that this might be achieved by an agreement between the Manchuria and Chinese authorities, under which the former should retain the surplus revenues after providing for administrative expenses and their quota for foreign obligations secured upon the Chinese Customs revenues.

Regarding the position at Dairen, the British Ambassador at Tokyo had been instructed to make enquiries of the Japanese Government.—*British Wireless*.

CANTON CHOLERA OUTBREAK

OVER 300 DEATHS IN HOSPITAL

Canton, June 27.
Dr. Ho Chi-chung, Director of the Bureau of Health, states that the Government has procured a further supply of anti-cholera vaccines from Shanghai and Hongkong so that more people may receive preventive treatment.

The following are the figures of cholera cases treated by the various hospitals during the past three weeks:

No. 2 Hospital of the Sun Yat Sen University	Admitted	Died
Pok Tsai	4	0
Municipal	33	7
Tai Tung	8	1
Pau Todd	51	8
Liang-Kwong Baptist Mission	22	11
Kwong Wah	26	17
Infectious Diseases	19	7
Fong Bin	612	267
Total	798	319

Up to the present, no cases have been reported on Shamone. The members of the Federated Malay Straits police who are in Canton studying Cantonese have been ordered to leave Tungshan, where they were staying, and remain on Shamone until the epidemic has ceased. One member has contracted the disease, namely, Mr. Jerrold, but though his case was very serious, it is hoped that he will now recover.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

RECREATION PARK SCHEME INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE IN NEW TERRITORIES

A thirty-acre recreation park in the New Territories will shortly be opened to the public.

Its features will be a nine-hole golf course, lawn bowls, croquet, tennis and badminton courts, a clay pigeon shooting range, facilities for bathing, motor boating and rowing, fishing and social intercourse in a handsome pavilion.

No less than \$30,000 is being laid out on the project, which is to be governed by a rather novel scheme of membership. The club is to be international in character, and controlled entirely by the Outdoor Sports Company, the proprietors of which are Mr. E. Mow Fung and Mr. Lionel Bruce Chuoy.

Full details of the project, which have been secured exclusively by our sports correspondent, appear in Page Eight.



Miss Mary Heeley, the last British hope in the women's singles at Wimbledon. Photo was taken in her recent successful match against Miss Katherine Stammers.

FEDERATED INDIA

BRITAIN TO PUSH AHEAD

London, June 27.
An important declaration upon Indian constitutional procedure, was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare.

He announced that the Government would endeavour to give effect to their India policy by means of a single Bill which would provide alike for the autonomous constitution of Provinces and for the federation of the Provinces and States. They intended that this measure should contain provisions enabling the Provincial legislatures to be introduced without necessarily awaiting the completion of the steps required for the actual inauguration of the Federation.

Since it was an essential feature of the Government's policy that the Federation with the Bill would construct a single unit of all-India, it followed that the units concerned must be prepared actually to federate and that the proposals to be laid before Parliament to this end must be complete in all essentials.

NO FURTHER DELAYS.

After carefully considering the present position, the Government were convinced that matters had now reached a stage at which the settlement of the urgent and important questions remaining would only be delayed by formal sessions of large bodies.

Expedient treatment of these questions would best be secured by a programme which, though involving some variation in method, would secure the full collaboration which had been underlying the principle of work accomplished hitherto. The Government would take the next step towards the removal of the obstacles and would announce the decision they had undertaken to give on those aspects of the communal problem which now retard progress.

They were now engaged in the settlement of the actual terms of the decision and unless unforeseen difficulties intervened, hoped to announce it some time during the present summer.

As soon as the decision is announced and on the assumption that it removed the obstacles which have been impeding progress, the Government trusted the Consultative Committee would reassemble to bring its advice to bear on the numerous important questions entrusted to it.

The Government hoped that the committee's discussions would make such progress that only a few specific problems would remain, for example, the financial safeguards, which might appropriately be the subject for informal discussions in London with a few individuals with special experience thereon. After such discussions the Government would pass straight to the Parliamentary stage.

LONDON TALKS.

The Government considered that the final stage of consultation with Indian opinion could usefully take place only on definite proposals.

They, therefore, proposed to invite both Houses of Parliament to set up a Joint Committee before the introduction of the Bill, thus facilitating Indian co-operation and ensuring its effective influence in what was probably the most important stage in the constitutional reforms and before irrevocable decisions been reached by Parliament.

By this proceeding, the Government hoped for rapid progress and continued co-operation between the British and Indian representatives.—*British Wireless*.

WIMBLEDON SHOCKS

MISS HEELEY LAST BRITISH HOPE

London, June 27.
Mrs. Wills-Moody passed into the semi-final of the women's singles to-day, defeating Miss Dorothy Round with the loss of a single game. Only one British woman player, Miss Mary Heeley, remains in the struggle.

The outstanding performance in a day of interesting tennis was the victory of J. Sato and Miki (Japan) over Jack Crawford and H. O. Hopman, the Australian Davis Cup pair, in the men's doubles.

A terrific struggle was witnessed. One set went to 22 games and the fifth set went to sixteen.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Quarter-Finals.

Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Miss Dorothy Round (Britain), 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Mary Heeley (Britain) beat Mrs. E. Fearnley Whittingstall (Britain), 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Fraulein Krahwinkel (Germany), 6-2, 6-4.

Madame Mathieu (France) beat Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain), 6-0, 6-3.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Sato and Miki (Japan) beat Crawford and Hopman (Australia), 6-4, 10-12, 6-3, 3-6, 9-7.—*Reuter*.

INDIANS ON METTLE

KEEN CRICKET IN THE TEST

FIFTH WICKET SAVES ENGLAND

London, June 27.
At the close of play in the Test Match, England led All-India by 210 runs with six wickets in hand. The position was much better than had earlier seemed likely. The opening batsmen again failed to make a stand and four wickets were down for 67 runs.

At this stage D. R. Jardine and Paynter became associated and the game was pulled round to some extent, the partnership adding 74 runs to the total and remaining undefeated at the close of play.

PAYNTER HITS OUT.

There was a distinct contrast in the methods of the two. Jardine was watchfully correct, playing entirely on the defensive. Paynter refused to admit any terrors in the Indian bowling and scored with comparative freedom, obtaining his fifty in the last over before stumps were drawn.

Hammond was going splendidly when clean bowled by Jehangir Khan. He had scored twelve of the 16 runs put on for the third wicket when his stumps were disarrayed.

Scores:

England—First Innings 258.

India—First Innings.

J. G. Navle, b. Bowes	12
J. Naomai, l.b.w., b. Robins	33
S. Wazir Ali, l.b.w., b. Brown	31
C. K. Naidu, c. Robins, b. Voce	49
S. H. M. Colah, c. Robins, b. Bowes	29
Nazir Ali, b. Bowes	13
P. E. Polla, not out	1
Lal Singh, c. Jardine, b. Bowes	15
Jehangir Khan, b. Robins	1
Amar Singh, c. Robins, b. Voce	5
Mahomed Nissar, b. Voce	1
Sundries	15
Total	189

FOREIGN OFFICE BLISS

FAR EASTERN KNOWLEDGE

London, June 27.

One might almost imagine from Sir John Simon's parrying in the House of Commons to-day that the Foreign Office was anxious not to be too well informed regarding actual conditions in the Far East.

To a suggestion that, in view of the rapid change in conditions in the Orient, the head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office should be an official with recent experience and service in China, Sir John Simon demurred.

Sir Alfred Knox made the suggestion and in reply the Foreign Secretary said he did not consider that any advantage would be gained by adopting the course proposed.

The two members of the Far Eastern Department, he added, had wide experience of conditions in China.

Asked by Sir Alfred Knox whether he would ask His Majesty's Minister to report on general conditions in China, Sir John expressed a fear that there would be considerable difficulty experienced in complying with the request, but he promised to consider the matter.—*Reuter*.

One of the two officials mentioned has been at the Foreign Office in the same capacity since 1925.

OUR LITTLE WAR IN BARZAN

MAGNIFICENT WORK BY R.A.F.

London, June 27.
The Colonial Office confirms the news that as the result of action by the Royal Air Force and the close advance of Iraqi Troops, the Sheikh of Barzan has surrendered to the Commander of the Turkish forces co-operating on the border north of Zalta.

The Sheikh has sent a message expressing a wish to make submission to the Iraqi Government.

The Barzan operations have now closed with the breaking of the power of the Sheikh, who was notorious for oppression and tyranny.

The Colonial Office states that the rapidity and success of this achievement was due primarily to the gallantry and efficiency of the Air Royal Force, who put up a magnificent performance in most dangerous and difficult country. Great credit is also due to the Iraqi Army and police, for occupying unexplored territory in remote mountainous regions in the face of fierce opposition from the Sheikh's fanatical followers and without arousing the hostility of the great mass of the Turkish population. The inhabitants have willingly accepted a regular administration.—*British Wireless*.

A woman named Ho Ngui of 4, Wa Ning Street, was removed to the Government Hospital yesterday suffering from caustic burns to her face, caused by some unknown assailant as she was walking in Argyle Street.

Bowling: Bowes 4/49, Voce 3/23, Brown 1/48, Robins 2/30, Hammond 0/15.
Fall of wickets—1 for 39 (Navle); 2 for 63 (Naomai); 3 for 110 (Wazir Ali); 4 for 139 (Naidu); 5 for 100 (Colah); 6 for 105 (Nazir Ali); 7 for 181 (Lal Singh); 8 for 182 (Jehangir Khan); 9 for 188 (Amar Singh); 10 for 189 (Nissar).

England—Second Innings.

Sutcliffe, c. Naidu, b. Amar Singh	10
Holmes, b. Khan	11
Woolley, c. Colah, b. Khan	21
Hammond, b. Khan	49
D. R. Jardine not out	25
Paynter not out	50
Extras	3
Total (for 4 wks.)	141
Fall of wickets: 1 for 20 (Sutcliffe); 2 for 28 (Holmes); 3 for 54 (Hammond); 4 for 67 (Woolley).	

NAPIER WILL IN DISPUTE

OVER A MILLION INVOLVED

EX-MISTRESS V. WIDOW

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 27.
The first shots were fired to-day in the Probate Court in a bitter legal battle which is likely to last for more than a month.

Over a million and a quarter sterling is involved in the dispute, under the will of the well-known motor-car manufacturer, M.S. Napier.

The widow, Mrs. Napier is disputing the legality of a will made in 1923 whereby she receives nothing, but which leaves a life interest in the estate to Mrs. N. M. Fryer.

The widow sets up on behalf of herself and her four children, a will dated May 26, 1915.

Mr. Norman Birkett, the famous K.C., appearing for Mr. Henry Cooke, who is seeking to prove the 1923 will, said that Mrs. Fryer had been living with Mr. Napier since 1915.

The widow alleged that Mrs. Fryer used undue influence in the drawing up of the 1923 will.

LORD KILBRACKEN PASSES AWAY

GLADSTONE'S FORMER SECRETARY

London, June 27.
The death has occurred, at the age of 85 years, of Lord Kilbracken, who, as Sir Arthur Godley, was Private Secretary to Mr. Gladstone. Baron Kilbracken of Killegear, was raised to the Peerage in 1909. He was the eldest son of the late John Robert Godley, of Killegear, Co. Leitrim, former Assistant Under-Secretary of War. He married in 1871 the Hon. Sarah James, daughter of the first Lord Northbourne, his wife pre-deceasing him in 1921.

He was a Trustee of the British Museum and Chairman of the Governing Body of Rugby School, of which he was an old boy. He was Private Secretary to Mr. Gladstone in 1872-74 and 1880-82, while he was for a time Commissioner of Inland Revenue and later Under-Secretary for India.

The heir to the title is the Hon. Hugh John Godley, K. C., Counsel to the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords since 1923, and formerly Assistant Parliamentary Counsel to the Treasury.—*British Wireless*.

EUROPEAN BITTEN BY DOG

TRIED TO STOP FIGHT IN KOWLOON

In attempting to stop a fight between two dogs, Mr. Greigs, of the Peninsula Hotel, was bitten by one of the animals, belonging to Mrs. Tsang of 4, Banno Building, Hankow Road, yesterday. According to a report made to the police, the dog belonging to Mrs. Tsang and an animal owned by Mr. Greigs started a fight in Hankow Road and it was when trying to stop them that Mr. Greigs was bitten. He went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment while both dogs were removed to Matakook for observation.

Mrs. H. H. Ross, the wife of Mr. Ross of 8, Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, was bitten on the right leg by a dog belonging to Mr. A. Sangar. Mrs. Ross was treated by Dr. J. T. Smalley of the Kowloon Hospital, while the dog was sent to Matakook.

THE GREAT EXIT

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 27.
The Papal decorations connected with the Eucharistic Congress celebrations are still flying in Dublin, but the vast army of Congress pilgrims have disappeared in the night.
Trains and ships have borne them off to distant lands and to-day the great exit was almost complete.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Many players make the mistake of attempting to apply a system to hands that need no system. The following interesting hand came up during the play-off for the contract challenge team-of-four championship:

AK-Q-J	10-9.
7-3	6-4-2
AK-9-5-4	Q-J
AK-J	10-9-6
	None
	Q-8-7
8-3	
5-4-2	
10-8-3	
10-9.	
5-4-2	
Dealer SOUTH	
AA-7-5	
AK-8	
Q-J-7-6-2	
6-3	

The Bidding.

South was the dealer and opened the contracting with one diamond. West was not much interested and passed. It is an easy matter for North to read his partner's hand. The least he could hold would be five diamonds headed by the queen, jack and the ace and king of hearts or the ace of hearts and ace of spades. There are no other missing cards that would make up the two and one-half tricks required for an opening bid. If South should happen to hold five diamonds to the queen ten, he would then be required to hold not only the ace of hearts and the ace of spades, but would also have to hold either the queen of hearts or the king of hearts.

With this information North can see only one losing spade or one losing heart, and therefore jumps the contract to six diamonds. East passes and now South must do a little reasoning. His partner's bid of six diamonds assures South that he holds at least four diamonds to the ace king, and he further must hold the king and queen of spades and the ace and king of clubs—otherwise his bid of six diamonds would not be justified. South has one full quick trick more than required to make an opening bid—the ace of spades or the king of hearts. With either of these cards missing, South would still be justified in bidding one diamond, so with the additional trick, South properly bids seven diamonds. It is certainly thrilling to sit behind two players and hear the bidding go one diamond, six diamonds, seven diamonds which was the case when this hand was played.

The Play.

West had the opening lead and decided that his best chance was to open trump, therefore the eight of diamonds was led which the declarer won with the jack and then picked up the other two diamonds of West. He then led his ace and king of hearts and the eight of hearts was ruffed in dummy—and the declarer spread his hand for the grand slam.

There is nothing to the play of the hand, but good sound bidding brought them to their contract of seven diamonds.

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CANTON COMMERCE**REPORT OF THE BRITISH CHAMBER**

The following are interesting extracts from the report of the Canton British Chamber of Commerce, presented at the annual meeting on June 20:

The total number of members at the end of the year was twenty-eight, being three less than the previous year. A distinctive feature of the year has been the absence of actual fighting, but its imminence had a restraining effect on trade, added to which the over present communist menace, the severe floods which occurred in the summer, and increased taxation, offset what benefits might have accrued from the absence of hostilities. Government banknotes showed no improvement from the chronic state of instability, but general trading conditions did not become unusually difficult until the new Government was established in May, the insecure tenure of which in the early months tended to make it particularly extortionate in taxation. To maintain its increased army, Military Bonds to the declared value of \$2 millions were issued and proposals were made to institute further taxation on Paraffin wax, cigarettes, matches etc.

Likin Imposed.

The most regrettable feature of all was the re-introduction of likin which was brought into effect again in July under the title of "Choi Lee". It was controlled directly by the Government and stations were opened on the borders of Canton harbour limits where all native-craft were compelled to call, and tax was levied on all goods carried by such craft regardless of their country of origin. It appeared that the officials were conscious of the breach of the undertaking given to abolish likin as they made no effort to enforce the tax on goods carried in foreign-owned vessels trading under Inland Water Papers.

In June the newly established Southern Government made advances to obtain control of the Customs Surplus revenue (as also the Salt Gabelle surplus) and finally an agreement was reached whereby these surpluses were handed over to the local authorities.

Business Tax.

The Business Tax was introduced in the province in the autumn, and Chinese merchants were forced to pay on a scale which varied according to the nature of their business. Foreigners holding extra-territorial status have not so far made any returns or payments, although attempts were made to obtain information on which to assess taxation.

Although little was done to suppress piracy, conditions were somewhat improved as compared to previous years, but tolls continued to be demanded along certain waterways.

Canton Progress.

After dealing with political aspects during the year, and events, such as the Sino-Japanese trouble, which had their repercussions on trade, the report continues:

Remarkable strides were made during the year in Municipal work in Canton city, in spite of the change in governmental control. It is a satisfactory feature of modern times that political changes do not necessarily retard local municipal development. Many new roads have been made and opened in the city and the progress on the work of the bridge across to Honam has continued and was sufficiently advanced at the end of the year to anticipate opening in the year 1932.

The work of reclamation of the Canton Bund and Honam foreshore has continued and has made much progress during the year, although it still has some way to go before completion.

The city automatic telephone system continues to work satisfactorily and the year is marked by the opening of telephonic communication with Hongkong, which service was inaugurated on the 1st Sept. by a conversation between the Mayor and the Governor of Hongkong. Since its inauguration the service has been most satisfactory, its most excellent feature being the rapidity with which communication is established.

An effort to establish an aeroplane service between Canton and Wuchow was not successful, as this was affected by political changes. Also it is doubtful if it could be made profitable at the present time.

Motors and Aeroplanes.

Trade in motor vehicles, consequent upon road development in the City and Province, has become an item of importance in the commerce of Kwong Tung. There are immense possibilities in the future for merchants interested in this line, for the trade is still in its early infancy. Canton City has now about 1,500 motor

Are You Feeling Your Age?

Do you feel envious of those people you know who seem to be perennially youthful, who seem to take an intense delight in informing everyone how old they really are and enjoying the surprise which the information evokes? You don't often admit your own age for fear people may say among themselves that you certainly look it if not more.

A man's age is the condition of his body, and that depends upon the quality and quantity of his blood. If your blood has become thin, impure and scanty you will feel your age and more. Those wearisome backaches and headaches, pains in limbs and joints draw the lines of age on your face also. Weak and scanty blood gives rise to nerve weakness, digestive troubles, loss of appetite, insomnia, pallor and emaciation, physical weakness, that tired feeling, and even rheumatism and sciatica are traceable to this same source.

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RIDER MAIN SYSTEM.**CHINESE CHAMBER TO HOLD MEETING**

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is holding an extraordinary meeting to-morrow afternoon in which one of the main items on the agenda will be a discussion concerning the Government decision to introduce universal meterage of the water supply in the Colony.

In its letters to the members the Chinese Chamber explains that the water problem and the abolition of the rider main system, which was established some thirty years ago by a general subscription, concerns the welfare of all the Chinese residents here. It is considered necessary that the members should be invited to express their opinions on the subject. The same letter also explains at considerable length the Government's reasons for abolishing the rider main system, which were previously mentioned in the newspapers.

vehicles consisting of motor buses, lorries and private cars.

British makes are but poorly represented in this total, holding but 5.6%. The market is mainly held by American makes, but with due attention to the requirements of the buyers, British makes should be able to improve considerably on the percentage at present held. Buyers do not yet pay a great deal of attention to economy in running, but their primary consideration is initial cost.

There has been considerable Aviation activity during the year and regular flying exercises have been carried out by the military Air Force. Their fleet has been augmented by the purchase of up to date machines, in which purchases there have been a marked preference for British machines.

Visits by foreign aviators have occurred at intervals during the year these being mainly by representatives of firms interested in the sale of planes. Occasionally world fliers have visited the port.

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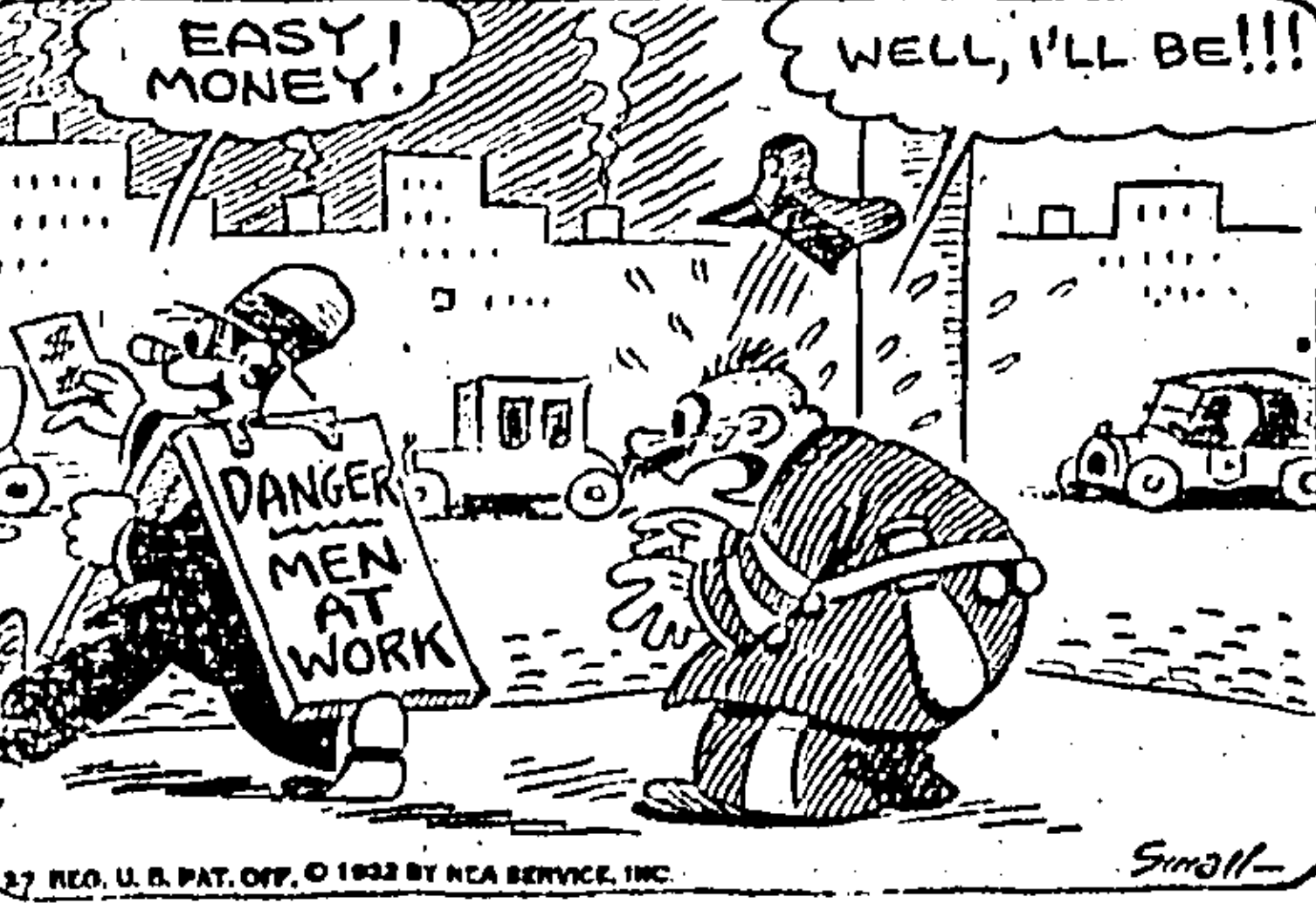
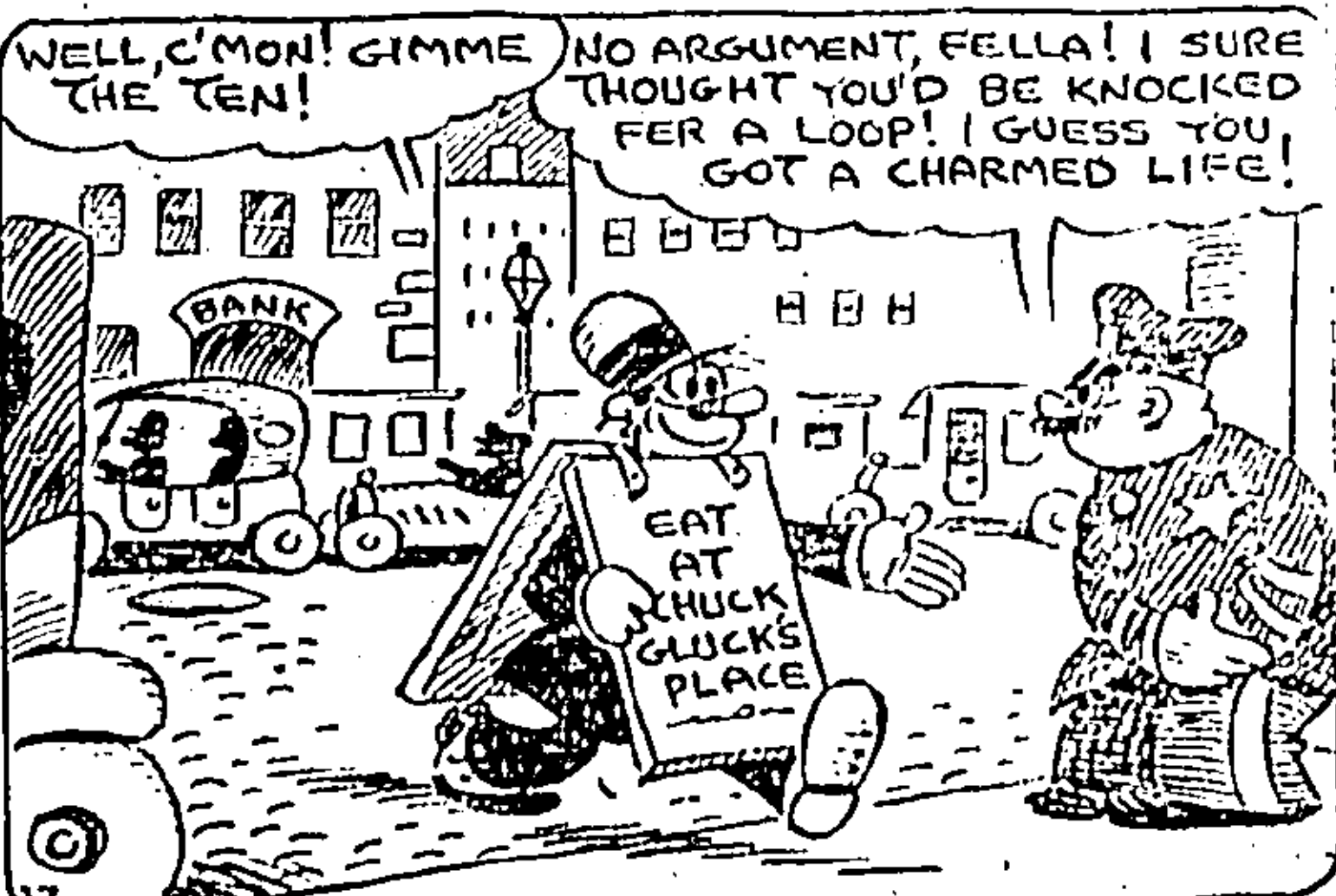
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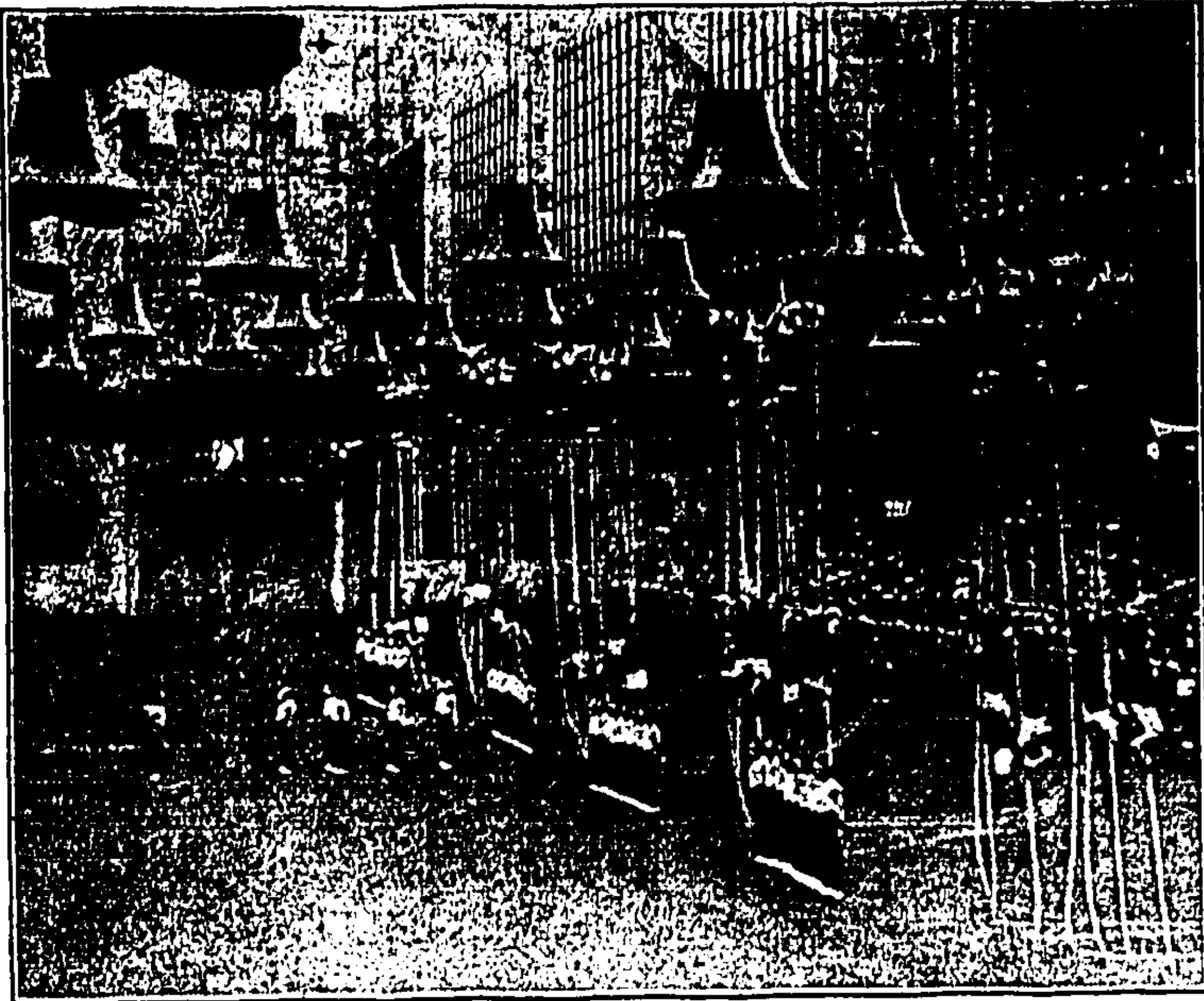
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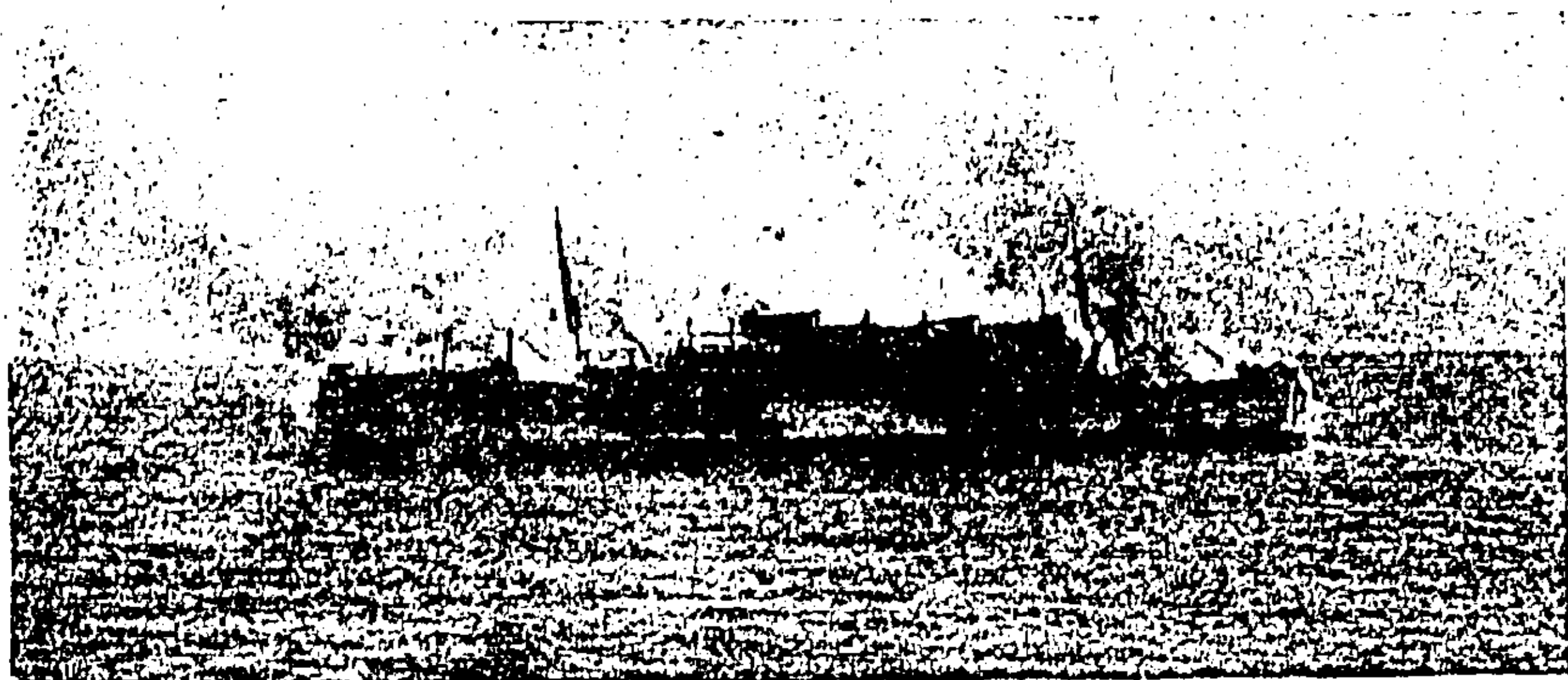
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MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Susan Carey, pretty, 19 and an orphan, works as secretary to Ernest Heath, Chicago architect. She lives with her aunt, who is exceedingly strict. Bob Dunbar, heir to a large fortune, shows her attentions but he goes away without putting his admiration into words. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, takes Susan for a drive one night and kisses her against her will. Susan hears that Dunbar has gone abroad. Ben Lampman, young musician, asks her to marry him. She refuses but he asks her to think it over. Waring apologizes for acting the cad. Susan reads in a gossip column that Dunbar is to be married. Ernest Heath notices Susan's youth and freshness and wonders why his wife is so rude to her. Waring tells her that Bob is back in town.

CHAPTER XXI

The leaves turned and it was October again. In another month Susan would be 20. When she was busy she scarcely thought about the passage of time, but occasionally when she was tired or things had gone wrong she began to wonder whether she was drifting. It was all very well to be ambitious but where, after all, could she get with this particular job? She had no special flair for the work. She was faithful at routine but beyond that the business world, as Ray called it, disappointed her.

Rose had the right idea. Susan would think as she passed down the aisles of a big department store. Rose had chosen to work in a woman's world. When she reached this stage in her reflections Susan was sometimes conscious of a sense of panic. She must succeed at work because there was nothing else for her! She must repay Aunt Jessie for all she had done. It was only fair. It was well enough for other girls to chat idly of marriage, but that was not for her. Since she could not have the one she wanted, she would not content herself with second best.

Susan was passing the glove counter in a State street shop one day at noon hour when she heard someone call her name. The girl on the low stool held out one perfectly manicured hand and said, "Sorry it's the left but you see the other one is busy."

Susan saw. The saleswoman was fitting a faultless, fawn-coloured glove. Denise Ackroyd regarded her shrewdly and as if on an impulse added, "Do have lunch with me. Won't you?"

Susan was too surprised to think of an excuse. The other girl ordered half a dozen pair of the gloves as casually as Susan might have bought a newspaper. The saleswoman's manner was markedly deferential.

"There. That's that!" said Denise. "Shopping is a horrid bore, isn't it?" She did not seem to require an answer but chattered on in that high impetuous voice.

"I suppose you're in a bit of a rush. Do you mind if we stop right here?" The tearoom's not bad, really."

Not bad! Susan thought it the height of quiet luxury. She slipped

into a chair at the candle-light table feeling uncommonly shabby beside this other girl. Denise threw a silver fox scarf carelessly aside and took her vanity kit from a mammoth snake skin bag.

"I look a wreck," she pouted, examining herself in the mirror. Susan seized this opportunity to frankly estimate her rival. It was as her rival she always thought of Denise. The other girl's skin had a clear, gardenia-white texture. It was almost translucent. Her fine brows were delicately arched and her whole face wore customarily an expression of careless disdain. All her belongings, the fur, the bag, her wadded little gloves, breathed a scent that was elusive and piquant. Susan thought it was mimosas but wasn't sure.

She felt tongue-tied and wondered why she had come. Why hadn't she thought of an excuse? What did this girl want of her? Determinedly she brought her attention back to what Denise was saying.

"So sorry to have broken up the party that day you and Bobby were lunching," she said. Susan pretended not to remember.

"Oh, well, then, it doesn't matter," Denise said sweetly. "I thought there was a chance you might be taking him seriously and that would be bad."

"Would it? Why?" Susan's voice was grave. Denise laughed a silvery, little trickle of amusement.

"Why? She asks me that." She raised her eyes in mock amazement. "Surely you know his reputation."

Susan dipped her spoon into the clear soup and fixed her candid gaze on the other girl. "I know very little about him," she said quietly, "except that he's pleasant and friendly."

"Oh, my dear, is that all?" There was the faintest edge in Denise's tone now. "He's charming, that man. He's a lamb but you have to know him through and through as I do—well, to appreciate him. We've practically been raised together," she went on, "and his father, well, he's an old darling, a pet. His father has always expected us to step off some day."

Susan did not reply. By some miracle she managed to keep her fingers steady. If this were only over, she thought, wildly! If there were only some quiet, friendly cave into which she might creep and hide herself, safe forever from the sound of that clear, arrogant, tormenting voice. But she was not to be let off so easily. Denise rippled on.

"It's not settled, of course, actually," she said. "That is, we haven't named a date or anything like that, but—well, I don't know

I think perhaps I'm too young to decide just now."

Susan managed a stiff-lipped smile. "I'm just 18 you know," Denise pouted. "Of course I know most girls marry during their first season but I can't make up my mind."

Susan murmured something conventional. Afterward she could not have told what her part in the conversation had been. She longed only to escape from this bright, warm room and from her torturer.

"Of course there is no question about Bobby's ideas on the subject," said Denise, preening herself as naturally as a young peacock. She interrupted herself for a moment to bow prettily to several elderly women in black, proceeding in stately fashion toward a corner table.

"Dreadful old hens," Denise murmured. "What was I saying?"

Susan prompted her, automatically. "You said there was no question about Mr. Dunbar's feelings."

Denise smiled, diverted. "Do you honestly call him that? How funny!" she trilled. "I thought—that is, I got the impression the other night you knew each other rather well."

Susan's heart unaccountably lightened. So Robert had been speaking of her! This was balm. "He thinks," continued Denise spitefully, "that you're smart. That's all he said. At least that's what I remember. I don't know how you happened to come into the conversation—just, babbling on—you know how it is—and he said that."

Well, it wasn't much but it was something, Susan decided. She glanced at the watch she wore bound to her wrist by a plain, leather strap. It was a clumsy, sturdy timepiece. Aunt Jessie

had given it to her when she was graduated from high school. At the time it had seemed perfect and desirable. Now Susan thought it typified all that was poor and mean and shabby in her existence. She looked at the inoffensive watch and hated it.

Denise misinterpreted her frown and said, "It's all right, if you have to rush. It must be poisonous to have to live on schedule but I suppose you get used to it."

Susan murmured, "Thanks for lunch. It's been nice seeing you."

Denise stopped her. "Just one minute. I wanted to ask you if you'd come out next week-end."

Susan frankly stared. "The Strinskys are coming and that boy who's such a whiz at the piano. Your young man, I believe."

"Do you mean Ben? He's not mine," said Susan, hating herself for disclaiming him.

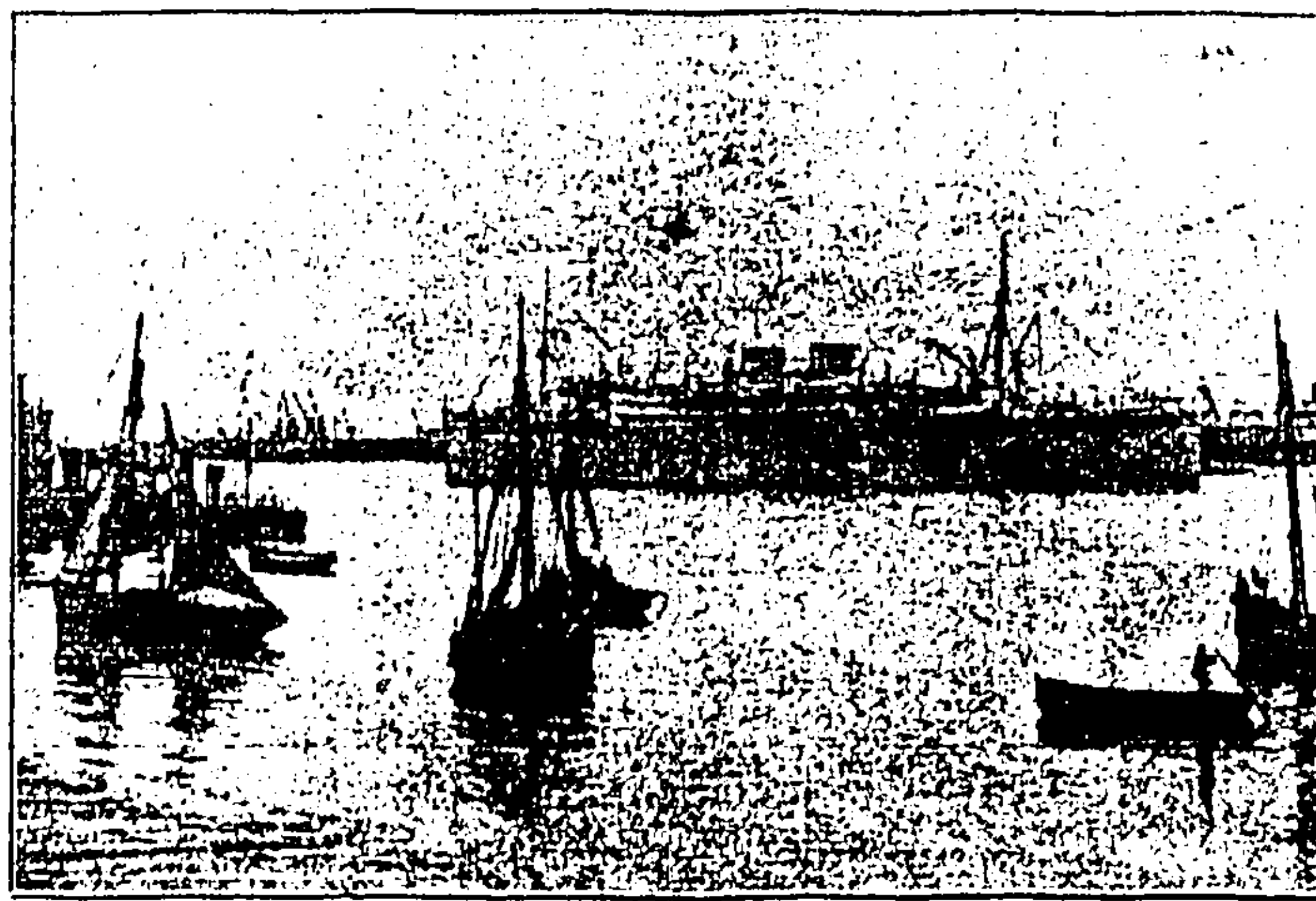
"Oh, really? I thought that was just one of those things. Well, it doesn't matter. He's coming, anyway. Could you manage the 2 o'clock from Northwestern Station on Saturday?"

Susan hesitated. In one wild flight she reviewed her wardrobe. Oh, the thing was impossible, of course. There was no sense to it. "Mummy's away," Denise bubbled on, "or I wouldn't dare ask Sonia and Arnold. She calls them my zoo, but I do think they're fun." She seemed candid and innocent, but Susan's suspicious were not allayed.

"I'm afraid I can't manage it," she replied. "My aunt—"

Denise cut in smoothly. "Oh, I forgot to say that Bobby will be there, of course," she murmured. Susan's thoughts veered. The temptation was enormous. Just to see him again, to touch his hand and hear his voice would be heaven. She wavered.

"Do come," Denise said. "I'll



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send you a time table. We'll probably go on to the club to dance if the old fogies aren't hogging the place as usual." Susan considered. In a lightning flash she decided.

It might be her last chance to see Robert before he married this cool, arrogant, little beauty. Does a thirsty man refuse water? Susan was parched and starved for a sight of this boy. She smiled at the other girl.

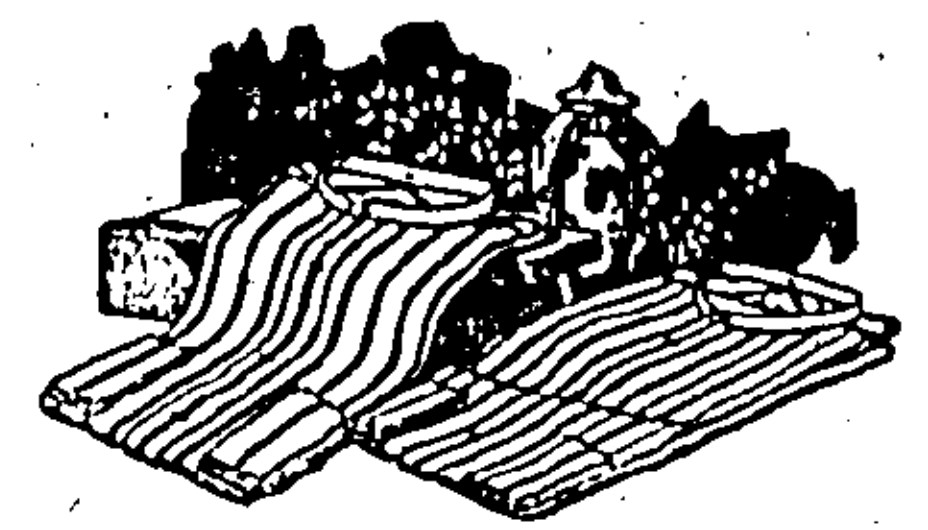
"I should love to come," she said. What Denise's motives might be Susan could not guess. They didn't matter, anyhow. The main thing was that she would see Bob Dunbar again.

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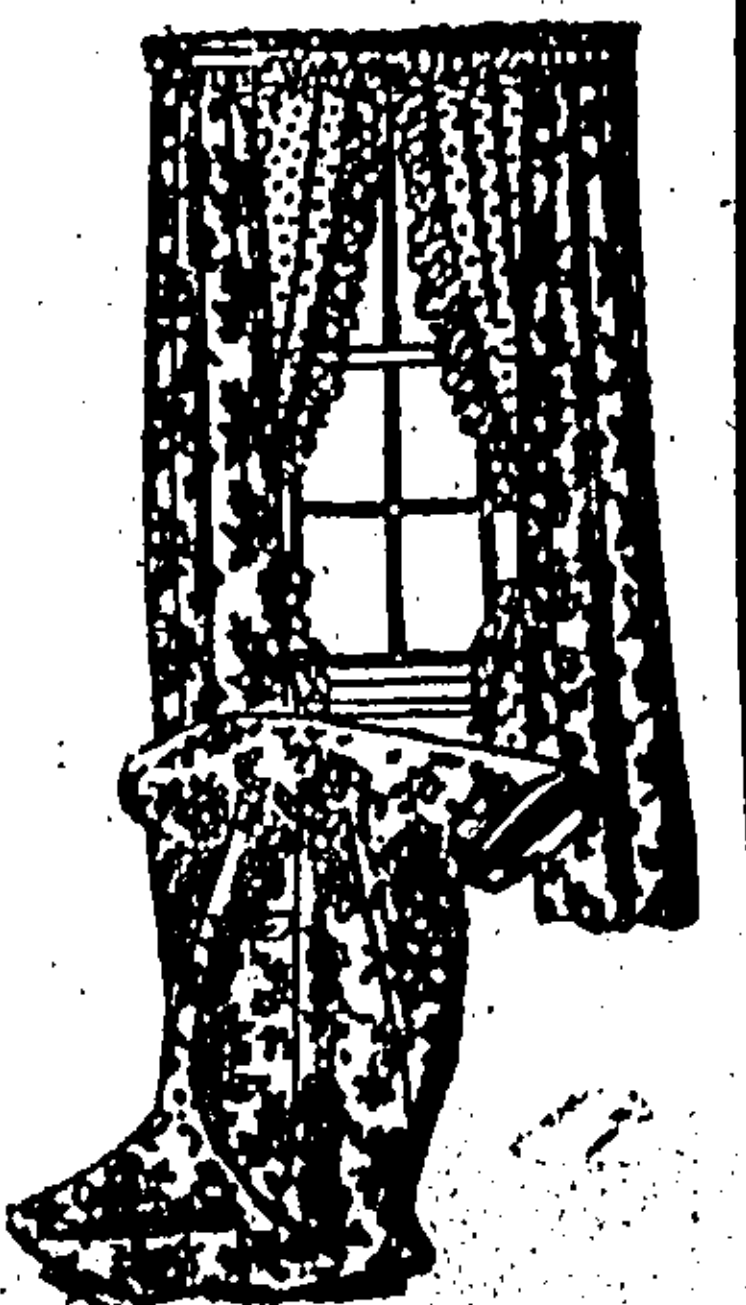
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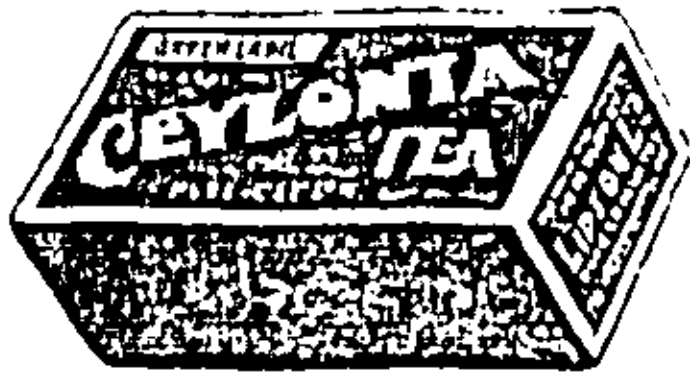
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YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Burton]

One day after school a lady walked into her small daughter's bedroom where three small schoolmates were chattering and gossiping like a sewing circle.

She was just in time to hear her own girl assert dramatically that "she couldn't bear somebody and wasn't going to walk with her or even speak to her," and to hear the "me either" of the others.

"Who is it?" she asked with immediate interest.

"Oh, just Sara Jones."

"Who is this terrible Sara?"

"You know those Joneses, mother. She's always trying to break into our crowd; and we don't like her."

"Won't anybody go with her?"

"Oh, I guess so, but she likes us and she won't go—well, where she belongs. She is a regular little snob!"

"Snobs! You mean she high hats everybody but you girls?"

"The girls laughed and one of them said: 'She couldn't high hat anybody when she wears such queer clothes.' Then catching a certain look in the lady's eye, she added hastily, 'not that it makes any difference about her being poor. We just don't like her.'"

"So she walks alone and stays alone. I think I have seen her passing here. She always looks neat and clean to me. Is she smart?"

"Yes," came the chorus. "She gets the best marks in the class. The teacher's pet, that's what she is. When the teacher goes out, she lets her watch the room."

"Does she tell on you?"

"No, we act up like everything but she never says a word when Miss White comes back and asks her. She just looks around and smiles as much as to say, 'Now isn't this nice of me not to tell?'"

But—Who's the Snob?

"It seems to me that the teacher is putting her in a very bad position."

"What's wrong, mother? You

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act so funny! We can't help not liking her."

"I was just wondering," was the reply, "who is the snob." She looked directly at her daughter.

"I think the least you could do is to be nice to her, walk with her, and be decent. I hope you are not going through life just being polite and friendly to a dozen people with whom you are intimate."

"I just knew I'd get a lecture."

"Yes, you are, here and now, and I don't want you to forget it, ever. The real test of a lady is her willingness to be amiable to people who are friendly to her. There is too much rudeness these days. I get a shock everytime I go out at the back of courtesy in so-called 'ladies' girls. This talk is for Mariel. I am only scolding her."

"I guess we all deserve it," said the one on the bed. "We'll listen."

"Very well, my dear, but that is about all. I don't want my daughter to snub anybody on earth. And it won't hurt her to make this little girl happy by being pleasant and treating her like a human being. To

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tell you the truth, I think you are all a bit jealous."

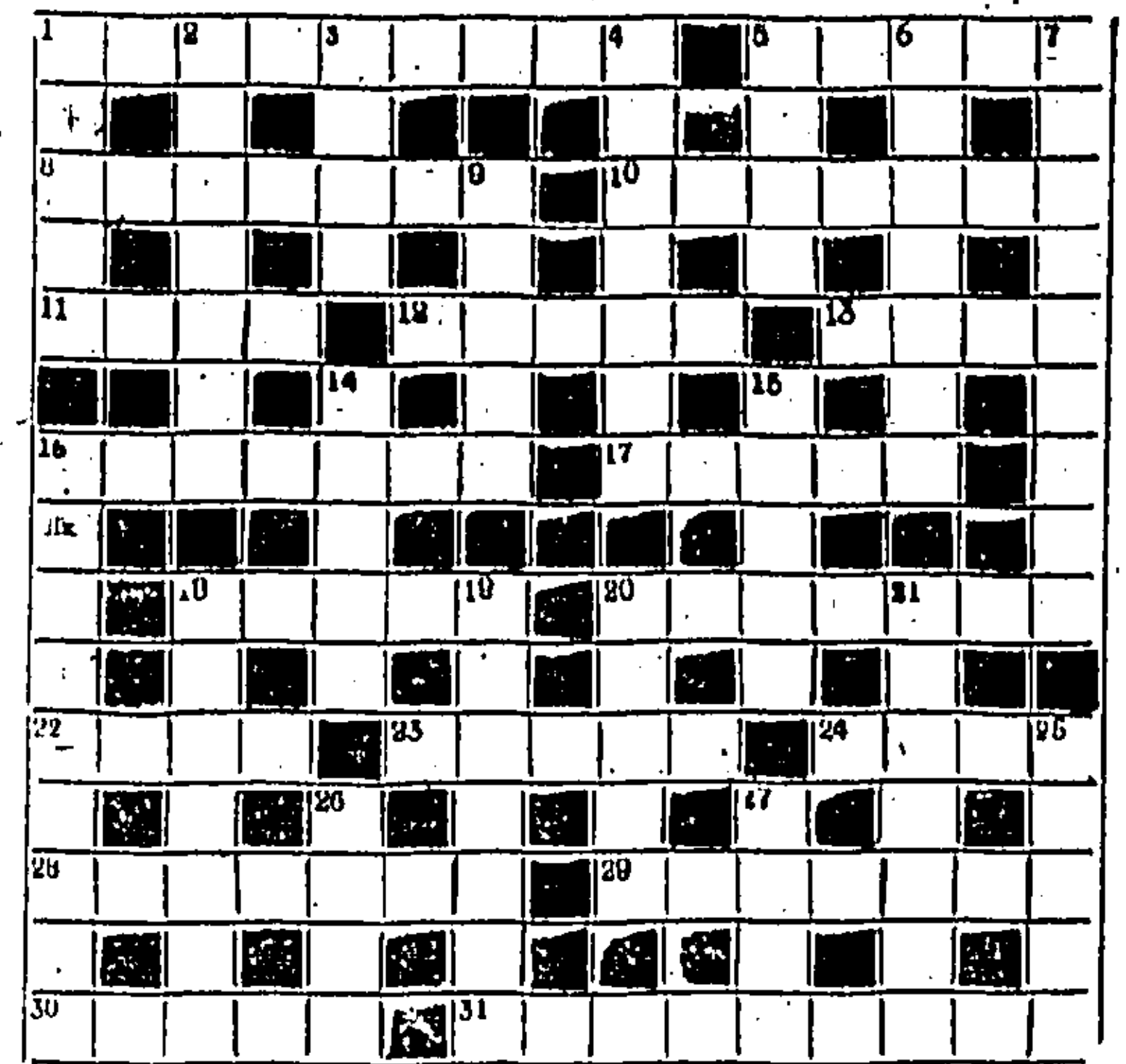
"We'll all be nice to her," agreed the girls readily. "I guess we are jealous."

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- 11 May be called—Oh! lots of names.
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- 13 Confronted by this, Vera is truth itself.
- 16 Getting on.
- 17 Hang on.
- 18 Insects.
- 20 This cock won't fight.
- 22 Just a lake and nothing more.
- 23 Epithet for an uncle.
- 24 The cryptogamous growth—due to the velocity of its circumvolution—a piece of igneous crystalline rock will never acquire.
- 28 You'll find all in favour here and it's lighter than air.
- 29 Get together for this.
- 30 Mope (anag.).
- 31 He sees most of the game.

Down.

- 1 It would be a calamity if a Negro were to refer to this flower.
- 2 Describes slugs.
- 3 Cord.
- 4 Mad coin (anag.).
- 5 Just as well.
- 6 There is something excellent in a Highland dance, though it is turning out badly.

- 7 A famous Frenchman is discovered by a note in baby's clothes.
- 9 Crude if you like, and never seen at the better exhibitions (hidden).
- 14 Hackneyed.
- 15 Devoted to good works.
- 16 Only the "rules" like. This is most praiseworthy (anag.).
- 18 Billiards' poor relation.
- 19 Suffers from strabismus.
- 20 Suitable footwear to give a foe.
- 21 A mental conception, though rather more.
- 25 Weapon.
- 26 If you get the bird, this will fill the bill.
- 27 Chase.

Yesterday's Solution

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	51.13/16	51.27/32
Geneva	18.55	18.55 1/2
Berlin	15.7/32	15.75
Osaka	20.5/16	20.5/16
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	55 1/2	55 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/7.13/16	1/7.13/16
New York	3.01	3.01 1/4
Amsterdam	8.94 1/2	8.94
Vienna	38	34
Madrid	43.13/16	43.25/32
Bucharest	620	620
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	25.95	25.95
Milan	71.15/16	71.15/16
Prague	122	122
Stockholm	10.15/32	10.15/32
Copenhagen	18.11/32	18.11/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5	5
Bombay	1/5.01/64	1/5.01/64
Yokohama	1/7 1/4	1/7 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.14 1/4	4.14
Belgrade	225	230
Silver (spot)	16 1/2	16.11/16
" (forward)	16.11/16	16 1/2

—British Wireless.

Samahul ... 4-27.3 ... 5.8 ... 23.4 ... 22.4
East River ... 4-15.5 ... 2.5 ... 8.3 ... 7.2
The level at Shihling on the 25th was 35.6.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	June 26	June 27
West River at Shihling	4-41.7	0	—
North River at Talyuen	4-26.4	0	18.4
East River at	—	—	12.5

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MOM'S MAKIN' SOME HOT CHOCOLATE FOR ME... YOU STAY AN' HAVE A CUP TOO! WHAT DO YOU SAY?

OH! BUT I JUST HAPPENED TO REMEMBER... MOM DOESN'T ALLOW ME TO EAT TOO MUCH SWEET STUFF... SHE SAYS SUGAR MAKES YOU LAZY... THINK IT DOES?

WELL... LOAF SUGAR MIGHT... HAHAAHA... COMON OSSIE!

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BUCK. On 28th June, 1932, at War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck, a daughter.

DEATH.

BOOTH. At 10 a.m. to-day at Kowloon Hospital, Robert Ernest, aged 74 years only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. S. Booth, R.A.S.C. Funeral takes place at 2 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1932.

THE STRANGLEHOLD ON MANCHURIA

About a week ago, when the question of the Manchukuo Customs collection was raised in the House of Commons, Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said his latest information was that the revenue collected from three of the six stations was being remitted normally to Shanghai, while at the other three stations the surplus revenue was being paid into a special suspense account. He added that the British Government was giving very careful attention to the question of foreign obligations secured on the Chinese Customs revenue, but, so far, there was no reason to believe that their security was impaired. Brief as the period is since that statement was made, events have moved rapidly in the interim, the most noteworthy development being the start made by the Manchukuo authorities to take over all the stations. It now remains to be seen whether the British Government, vitally concerned as it is with the Nine-Power Treaty and with the security for foreign loans, is still willing to view the situation so complacently.

To the intelligent observer, of course, it has been apparent from the start that Japan is proceeding "according to programme" in Manchuria. The Manchukuo Government is rightly described as a puppet creation of Japan's own making, and it becomes clearer with every passing day that Japan intends to use this instrument solely for her own purposes. The steps towards Customs autonomy represent the first move in Japan's economic stranglehold on Manchuria. The issue raised is of first-rate importance, not only to foreign interests, but also, and much more, to China's territorial, political and administrative integrity. For a time, Japan set up the pretence that the Manchukuo authorities were acting on their

own initiative in keeping back the Customs revenues, but, as Mr. Soong has pertinently pointed out, this plan cannot possibly hold good in the case of Dairen, which is leased territory and entirely under Japanese control. The upshot of Japanese persistence at that port is seen in the dismissal of the Commissioner, a step which appears to have been in every way justified by the circumstances. This case, however, is only of special interest in view of the very definite character of Japanese association with the Customs autonomy movement. It is the whole general issue which is of importance. In this connexion, it will be recalled that Mr. Stimson, on behalf of the United States, has drawn Tokyo's attention to the measures being taken by the Manchukuo authorities, intimating that the establishing of a new Customs service, under a Japanese Inspector-General, will destroy the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs and at the same time violate the spirit of the Nine-Power Treaty. Similar representations have been made by Britain, but, so far as we have been able to learn, the only reply by Japan has been the stock argument that the matter concerns the Manchukuo and not the Japanese Government.

There have been reports that Japan is willing to offer her good offices towards a settlement of the dispute—a most amusing upshot when we bear in mind that the Japanese have in reality created the crisis. It has been as clear as day from the very start that Japan has political and other ambitions in Manchuria which would eventually lead to annexation of that vast territory. To suggest that the Manchukuo Government is a spontaneous creation of the people of Manchuria is too ridiculous for words. Yet there are leading statesmen in foreign lands apparently willing to accept the Japanese statements at their face value. The logic of facts may, however, bring them to a sense of the realities. It is a big issue which has been raised, and if Japan persists in her present policy, developments of the utmost seriousness are not unlikely.

Clean Public Life.

In England there is a certain impatience with politics; in the United States, with politicians. As often as Englishmen express doubt about the utility of the debates at Westminster, no suspicion is ever entertained of the personal integrity of those taking part in them. No more eloquent comment on this aspect of British public life could be found than the fact that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's sacrifice of £1000 a year of his income as Prime Minister passed almost without comment—accepted as being in the ordinary tradition of British public life. England is often thought to give too much of her national ability to politics at the expense of business. If this is so, it is in one way a compliment, for in England politics, though it may lead to honour, does not lead to wealth. Prior to August last, the Prime Minister's salary was £5,000 a year, on which he had to pay income and super-tax to the extent of £1788. The remaining £3212 was totally inadequate to keep up No. 10 Downing Street without making severe inroads on private means. To-day, the Prime Minister is even worse off. After fifty years of one of the most distinguished political careers of modern times, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith had an estate of only £9168, though had he followed his first profession of the law, he would in all probability have earned more than £20,000 a year. Mr. Stanley Baldwin has seen his fortune divided by perhaps as big a figure as ten since the armistice. Disraeli, in addition to the ordinary salaries attached to his political offices, was brought considerable wealth by his wife. Yet the earnings of his last novel, "Endymion," which realized £10,000, were barely sufficient to put his finances straight. All this is not without interest for other people than British. In the United States there have been examples

DAY BY DAY

BE INSPIRED WITH THE BELIEF THAT LIFE IS A GREAT AND NOBLE CALLING; NOT A MEAN AND GROVELLING THING THAT WE ARE TO SHUFFLE THROUGH AS WE CAN, BUT AN ELEVATED AND LOFTY DESTINY.—Gladstone.

Next Thursday at 7.30 p.m., at the Gospel Hall, Duddell Street, Mr. Howard Oakley of Madras will show his motion pictures and photographs of Palestine and Syria. Admission will be free, and no collection will be taken.

Mr. T. B. Holland, of the Public Works Department, residing at 14, Conduit Road, has reported to the police the loss of a camera valued at \$100 and an overcoat valued at \$15 which he suspects were stolen by his "boy" who disappeared last night.

The body of a woman, Tsang Ip, aged 20 years, formerly the concubine of Cheung Chiu, of Keswick Street, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday when the woman committed suicide by hanging herself from an iron bracket above her bed.

General Li Chung-jen Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Group Army, is soon expected to arrive in Canton. He should have returned from Wuchoo on Sunday, but was forced to postpone his trip. He has now left Wuchoo by steamer, and was due to arrive at Sam Shui yesterday by special train.

Appearing on a charge of larceny, from a pedestrian in Queen's Road, of \$25, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant, who had a previous conviction for a similar offence, was also placed under police supervision.

A fatal motor accident involving the death of an unknown Chinese occurred in Nathan Road, near Austin Road, shortly after eleven o'clock last night. The man was stated to have been knocked down by an unknown motor car, the driver of which is alleged to have ignored the unfortunate man's plight. The victim was subsequently admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, but died at 3 o'clock this morning.

of statesmen who have served the nation well for meagre recompense. Such money grabbing as occurs in national politics usually takes the form of patronage; bribery or graft is rare. But in the dark areas of municipal politics in various large cities the traditional opulence of the administrators big and little, conveys a different story. The standard of integrity among public officials in Great Britain is probably as high in municipal government as in national. Not in every country or city is public life so free from financial corruption. Yet there is no reason why it should not be. After all, it was not always so in Britain. It is only comparatively recently, viewed in the long perspective of British history, that Walpole declared of the members of his House of Commons, "Every man has his price." Public life has been cleaned up in England to a remarkable degree; it might be cleaned up elsewhere.

SUPPOSING YOU WERE BLACKMAILED

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS

EVERYBODY in this world has a reason for being blackmailed. If that sounds a cynical observation, look for one moment into your own heart. Have you looked? Well? Yes? Thank you. However, though we are all liable to blackmail (just as we are liable to physical disease), there is no reason why we should remain in ignorance as to the best methods to combat it. Some moralists may assert that the man who sins deserves to be found out. But they may be placed in the same category as those who maintain that the man who over eats deserves to grow fat. Which would be the ruin of all Turkish bath proprietors. Here, then, are the vital points for all who are being, or are about to be, blackmailed: 1.—Never be Kind to Strangers.

This would really solve the whole problem. If you had not happened to take pity on the girl without an umbrella, or if you had not chanced to phrase an ordinary business letter with such warmth, or if you had not lent, out of pure friendship, an entirely virtuous five-pound-note—all this would not be happening. Therefore, as I said before, never be kind to strangers.

Some of us can't help it sometimes. If we are made that way, we must always remember that the world will punish us. I have occasionally entertained in my rooms, old women who looked cold, young men who looked hungry, young women who, in spite of their paint, looked incredibly tired, and various other wrecks of Piccadilly and Oxford Street. On three of these occasions I have been blackmailed—without success. I am a little tired of it. Hence the second lesson.

2.—Smile.

A blackmailer can't bear a smile. You see, blackmail is a toxic growth. Like the microbes, it flourishes in the dark. Sunlight destroys it. And if you smile at a man or a woman who is standing before you scowling, with clenched fists, you break the spell. It is as though you went to the window in a sick-room, drew the curtains, and let in the golden daylight after a night of horror.

I know a man who gave a suit to a wretched creature from the Embankment. The man was an ex-soldier. He tried to blackmail his benefactor by claiming that he had assisted him to desert. He arrived at his chambers at midnight. He was greeted with a smile. In two minutes that man was gone—shamed, and yet inspired. You may see him at any hour between nine and six, earning a perfectly honest living in one of the more exclusive streets of Piccadilly.

3.—Misunderstand Him (or Her). On one of the three occasions when I was blackmailed I received a letter from a woman whom I had actually never seen, who imagined that she had discovered me to be guilty of some indelible offence or other. She wrote demanding fifty pounds, to be sent by return of post. I replied with the following letter:

"Dear Madam.

In reply to yours of the seventeenth inst., we regret that we do not stock the size you require. If you would kindly communicate with our Outsize Department, 483, Cuckoo Road,

Stepney, we are sure that they will be able to accommodate you.

We beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

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1.—Pretend to Be Mad.

This is particularly valuable if the blackmailer is in your rooms and you wish to eject him, or her with the minimum of publicity. The idea is not my own. It is "lifted" from an actual report in an American newspaper of a millionaire who was blackmailed by a manicurist in Chicago. As soon as she arrived in his room she locked the door, tore down her hair (you see, she was an old-fashioned girl), knocked over a few chairs, and then observed:—"Unless you give me a thousand dollars I shall scream and tell them that you have been trying to insult me."

The millionaire was too quick for her. Possibly he knew the trick; it is as old as the hills. In any case, he rushed into the bathroom, put some fruit saline on his tongue, and returned, foaming at the mouth, assuring the lady that he was a sausage. She retreated as hurriedly as she had arrived.

It is this sort of thing which keeps family life together in the United States.

Naturally, all these courses are suggested on the assumption that you are innocent. I haven't the faintest idea what one does when one is guilty. Owing to the notorious innocence of my private life, I have never had to consider the contingency.

However, I believe these methods would work even if the blackmailer were telling the truth. All that is needed is a little courage—the courage to go to the telephone and call the police (you can keep the receiver down the first time)—to bluff it out, somehow or other, remembering that the blackmailer is really quite as frightened as you are yourself.

Failing this, I can only suggest that you pay up. And next time try not to be such a naughty boy.

When Rumour Marries the Prince

BY THE HON. MRS. FRANCIS LASCELLES.

THE Prince of Wales is without doubt a public benefactor, for when every other subject fails he provides a constant source of conversation. Is there one woman in England who has not discussed the subject, "When will the Prince marry?" and "Whom will the Prince marry?" In a world that is sometimes dull it must be a pleasure for anyone to reflect that he has added to the harmless and entertaining subjects of everyday discussion. So a bachelor Prince is a benefactor, an engaged Prince one imagined would be a popular excitement, but a married Prince would no longer be a hero of romance.

No doubt a married Prince would be an asset to the section of society that used a capital S. One can imagine his lovely Princess playing hostess at St. James's, and the interest that would be taken in her brilliant entertainments. The members of foreign Royal houses would be her guests, and she would often be the centre of groups of diplomatic and social stars. But the ordinary humdrum citizen reading of these doings, while certainly appreciating a new Royal lady, would perhaps feel that he had lost his Prince. Indeed, he would probably vary the old rhyme and say, "Our Prince is our Prince till he gets a wife."

This is a world of match-makers, and, so long as the Prince remains single, the most lonely citizen who takes in a penny paper can always exercise his or her art. A girl's picture is entitled "The beautiful partner with whom the Prince danced twice last night," and straightway from a thousand homes in England someone exclaims, "Now what did I predict only last week." What does it matter that she predicted something entirely different the week before. For just a moment there is the satisfaction of feeling the warm, comforting sense of having said, "I told you so."

Royalty is dying out in Europe, but strangely enough in England it has reached its high watermark of popularity, and if by any strange freak of fortune England should follow the example of its democratic neighbours at least the curtain would fall on one of the most popular characters in history. King Edward was another popular idol, but he had his detractors. On one occasion King Edward, standing on the famous terrace at Windsor, watched his little grandson run across the lawn with his dog. He turned to the statesman by his side and said, "There goes the last king of (Continued on Page 9.)"



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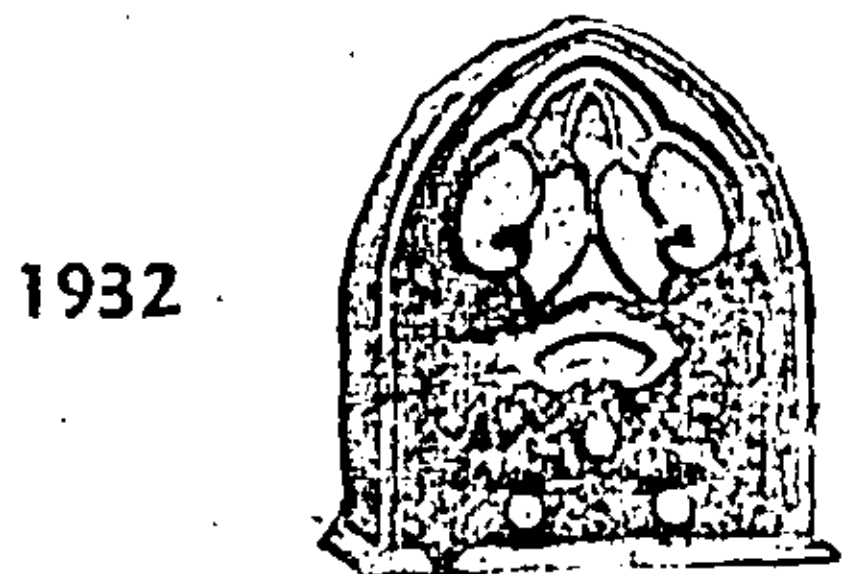
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LOCAL FIRM'S NOVEL IDEA

(EXCLUSIVE TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BY "VERITAS")

BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER it is hoped, there will be completed in the New Territories the finest and most spacious recreation park to be found in this Colony. It will offer facilities for golf, tennis, bathing, rowing, motor boating, fishing, clay pigeon shooting, croquet and lawn bowls, and it promises to become the mecca of all sportsmen in Hongkong.

No less than \$30,000 is to be put into this project, which has so many novel features, and the work of levelling the ground, laying out the nine-hole golf course, and preparing the tennis courts, is to be put in hand straight away.

The site for this remarkable project, which is a private enterprise, is at Tai Lam Chung (16 mile stone) on the Castle Peak Road, and is probably the most perfect situation for such a recreation park.

The object of the promoters of the ambitious scheme—the Outdoor Sports Equipment Company—is to make the recreation club international in character. There will be no entrance fees or subscriptions charged for membership.

The recreation park is made possible through the enterprise of Mr. Mow Fung and Mr. Lionel Bruce Chuey of the Outdoor Sports Company, Gloucester Arcade, to whom, Mr. Denis H. Hazell, Far Eastern Director of Messrs. William Sykes, Ltd., Sports Specialists, acts in an advisory capacity.

Fully alive to the lack of facilities afforded hundreds of residents (particularly of the Chinese community) to participate in sporting activities, these gentlemen conceived the idea of laying out and controlling a recreation park, where people could find their needs in this direction, fully satisfied.

At the present time, the Chinese, numbers of whom are keen golfers, have, apart from the International Club at Sheungshui, no opportunities for indulging in the game. Similarly most of the other clubs in the Colony, who cater for either tennis, bowls and other pastimes, have such big membership lists, that players experience not a little difficulty in getting in an adequate amount of sport.

Appreciating the position, the Outdoor Sports Company have approached the Government, applied for and we believe, secured a site for a recreation ground directly on Castle Peak Road.

30 ACRES IN AREA.

Covering an area of some 30 acres, the site lends itself to the project, and the plans, which have been approved, indicate very clearly, how well has it been laid out.

At a cost of \$30,000 the sponsors of the scheme have arranged for a nine-hole golf courses to be laid out together with hard and grass tennis and badminton courts, bowls lawns, croquet lawns, and clay pigeon shooting butts.

All of these will be laid out on the right hand side of the Castle Peak Road approaching from Kowloon. On the other side is to be erected a commodious pavilion, facing the sea, and leading down to the beach which will not only offer excellent facilities for bathing, but has a stretch of sands which will delight the children.

Here too, is to be built a boat-house, the scheme providing for both rowing and motor boating. A car park is to be laid out close to the pavilion, directly off the road.

Among the other attractions attached to the scheme is the perfect paradise the venue offers for fishing enthusiasts, whilst the delightful country all around, offers some magnificent walks.

Such are the attractions. But to put the idea into practical form was the problem confronting the promoters, and their deliberations has resulted in the following novel scheme.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

The object of the recreation park is not to make it into an ordinary club, where the members

are called upon for entrance fees and annual subscriptions. Nor is it open to the public in the sense that one can buy an admission ticket. It has therefore been decided that membership, and the right to use the grounds shall be given by the Outdoor Sports Company. Those who desire to make use of the park and its facilities, will be asked to become customers of the Outdoor Sports Company. The amount of goods bought will determine the length of membership to which the purchaser is entitled.

A schedule on these lines is being prepared by the promoters.

One of the chief attractions of the project is that it will offer opportunities for members, with their wives and families, to go out for the week-ends. Though no application is to be made for the sale of liquor, adequate arrangements will be made for obtaining light refreshments, together with tiffin and teas.

The pavilion is to contain all requirements for social intercourse after one's sport is finished, and will, of course, be fitted with absolutely up to date dressing room accommodation.

EUROPEAN SUPERINTENDENT

A European superintendent is to be in charge of the park, and there will be Chinese groundsmen to attend to the golf course, tennis courts and other ground requirements.

Among the objects of the project is to organise tournaments between members and visiting teams. For such purposes, committees will be formed. Certain nominal charges will be made to members for the use of the sports grounds, which will be used solely for their upkeep.

The management of the recreation park will be in the hands of the Outdoor Sports Company who reserve all rights of control.

PITTSBURGH TAKE
THE LEADCHICAGO FALL BEFORE
CARDINALS

New York, June 26. Although themselves disengaged, the Pittsburgh Pirates to-day claimed to the leadership of the National League, displacing Chicago who have, together with Boston, been falling from grace of late.

Chicago were to-day defeated by St. Louis, last year's champions.

In the American League, the Athletics won a double-header against Boston, who seem unable to break their long sequence of defeats. Simmons hit a home run.

Results:—

National League.	
St. Louis	4 Chicago
American League.	
Philadelphia	15 Boston
Philadelphia	5 Boston
Chicago	0 Detroit

—Reuter.

EXIT "OUR BETTY!"



MISS Betty Nuthall is now among the "also ran" at Wimbledon and British hopes of winning the ladies' title, or of figuring in the final tie, have, as a result considerably dwindled. Miss Nuthall was defeated by her hets, Mme. Mathieu, France's leading player.

the ground at the end of the season, yet this county has had only fifteen hours cricket out of 47 house available play, in four matches. The position of Derbyshire is tragic. Most of the county's grounds still are under water and they have recently had six blank days out of seven. Since the beginning of the season, seventeen counties have lost £8,000 owing to the weather.

The county championship is developing into a mere struggle between counties and the weather. Out of 43 matches, only seventeen have been concluded, and in twenty matches results has not even been reached on the first innings.

PLIGHT
OF
CRICKETFINANCIAL RUIN
FACING THE
COUNTIES

Cricket has reached the gateway of another crisis, and it is the most serious in the history of the game. Following upon last season's wet weather and vanishing gates, this year's flooded grounds and abandoned matches have rendered the situation desperate. Many of the counties began the season heavily in debt, and this year the financial embarrassment has grown more acute, so that, unless there is an early improvement in the conditions, the number of counties competing in the championship next year will seriously shrink.

June 1 was a second successive blank day, all matches being washed out. Not for 20 years has such a thing happened. In 24 cricket days at Lord's, there were only eight full days of cricket. At the Oval, Leyton, Hove, Manchester, and half-a-dozen other county grounds, blank days have exceeded those on which cricket has been continuous. At the recent Bath Festival, three of the six days passed without a ball being bowled. Watson's benefit at Manchester was a complete fiasco, entailing a certain loss of at least £1,000.

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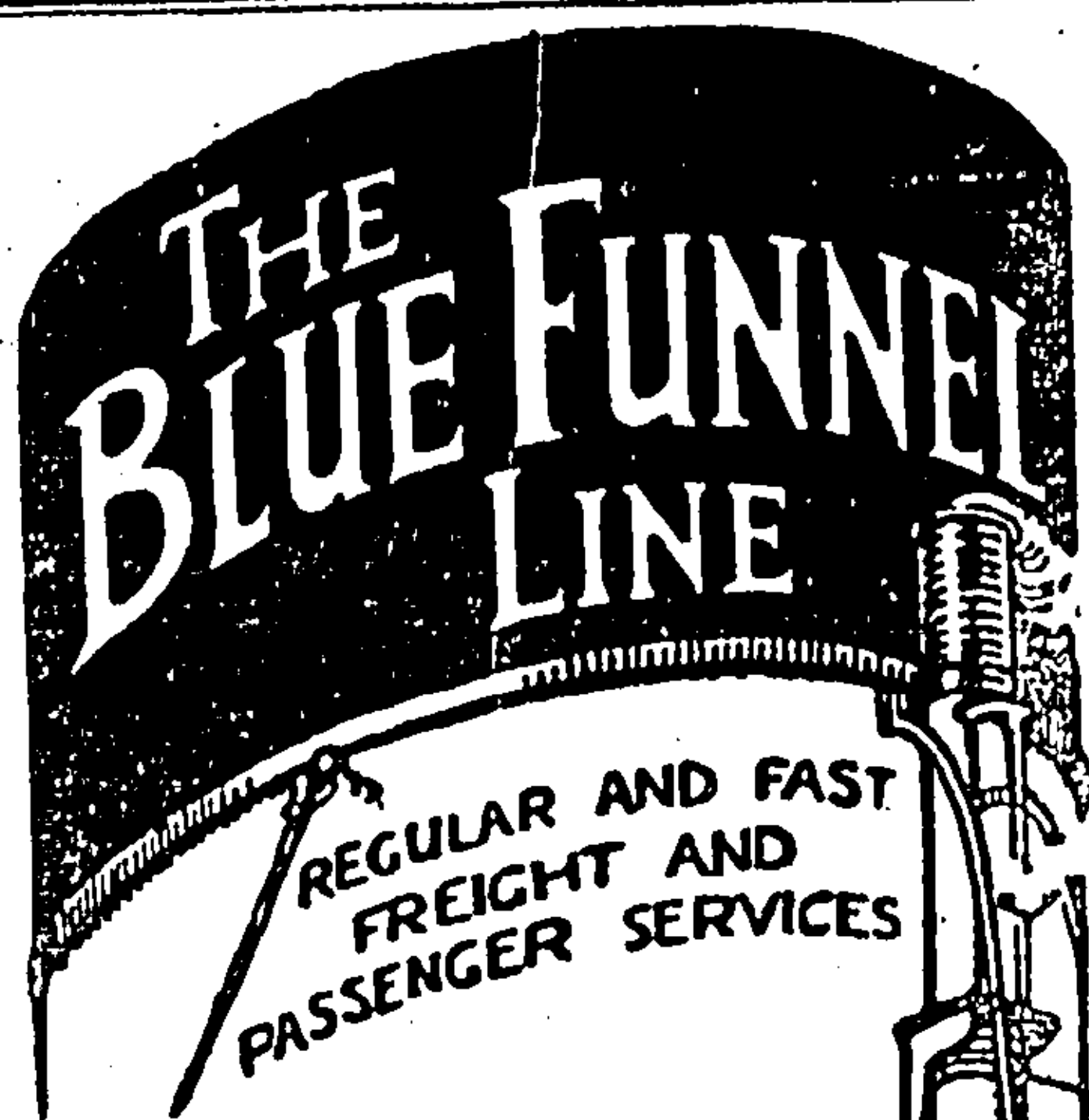
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INFORMAL TALKS

AT LAUSANNE DURING WEEK-END.

London, June 27.
 Sir Herbert Samuel, one of the British delegates to the Lausanne Reparations Conference, returned to London on Saturday. He has been in consultation with some of his cabinet colleagues yesterday, and will attend a meeting of the Cabinet Council, to be held this evening, when it is understood the progress of the conferences at Lausanne and Geneva will be further examined.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who attended Friday's Cabinet meeting, will be present. He will return to Geneva in a day or two.

Although there were no important formal meetings at Lausanne and Geneva during the week-end, in the absence of several of the principal delegates, including the French premier, M. Herriot and the German Chancellor, Herr von Papen, many of the delegates met informally at Lausanne.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, took luncheon yesterday with the principal United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Hugh Gibson, at Geneva, and had a long conversation with him and Mr. Norman Davis, another United States delegate.—*British Wireless.*

EMERGENCY TANKS FOR PLANE.

SENIOR LORING TO LEAVE WITHIN A WEEK

The Spanish airman, Senior Loring, will leave on a flight to Manila within a week, if weather permits.

The Japanese Government have definitely refused him permission to land on the island of Formosa but the installation of two extra petrol tanks will, he thinks, enable him to make the flight direct.

Senior Loring was busy installing the tanks yesterday afternoon. Each holds 10 American gallons and should give him an extra two to three hours in the air. They are being placed side by side in front of the passenger's cockpit.

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He has been held up in Hongkong for about three weeks while negotiating with the Japanese Government for permission to fly via Formosa.

CROWN LAND SALE.

THREE LOTS DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY

Three lots of Crown Land were put up for auction at the Public Works Department office yesterday afternoon.

About 930 square feet of land situated at Wong Nei Cheong was bought by Chiu Cheuk and Au King-cheung for \$2,800, which was the upset price.

Another lot of about 12,000 square feet of land situated at Wong Nei Cheong Gap on the Repulse Bay Road was also at its upset price, \$500, to Mr. A. H. Compton.

The third lot, which comprised about 10,000 square feet of land situated at Wong Nei Cheong Gap, was bought by Mr. J. D. Danby at its upset price, \$2,000.

OBITUARY

ACCOUNTANT WHO UNTIED THE HATRY TANGLE.

London, June 27.
 The death occurred to-day of Sir Gilbert Francis Garnsey, internationally known accountant, who figured largely in the Hatry investigations in 1929.—*Reuter.*

Sir Gilbert Garnsey, unravelled the tangle of the Hatry companies and was the chief witness for the prosecution. He was born in 1883, and educated at Wellington School, Somerset.

Studying accountancy, he passed the intermediate examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1903 at the head of the honours list, and two years later repeated the feat at the final. Immediately afterwards he obtained a position at the London office of Price, Waterhouse and Co., a firm of accountants in which he eventually became a partner. He had not been in the office a quarter of an hour when he was dispatched to Paris to assist in an investigation. Since then he had been employed on the work of the firm in all parts of the world and handled some of the biggest private and national financial problems of recent years.

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It was to him that, in the autumn of 1929, Clarence Hatry, the company promoter, first revealed that he and others had been guilty of issuing forged municipal bonds to the value of hundreds of thousands of pounds. Later he conducted the investigation which showed that the losses in the Hatry companies amounted to several million pounds, and which led to Hatry and his confederates being sentenced to penal servitude in 1930.

LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES INTERRUPTED BY RAIN

Yesterday evening's rain interrupted some of the lawn bowls championship matches which were played on the Craigengower green. In the game concluded before the rain, A. W. Grimmett had an easy passage into the next round in beating S. Eccleshall 22-2.

The match between R. Bass and E. el Arculli was left unfinished as was the game between W. Wetherpoon and C. S. Beat. The first mentioned match will be concluded this afternoon and Wetherpoon and Beat will continue the match on Monday.

On the Kowloon green, E. Cullen beat J. Ferguson 21-7 and V. Petherick won from G. C. Moss. H. G. Cooper succeeded in his match against J. C. Brown, winning by 21 to 19.

EUCARIST CONGRESS.

MILLION PEOPLE HEAR THE FINAL HIGH MASS

Dublin, June 27.
 Radio played an important part in the closing scenes at the Eucharistic Congress, the Pope hearing clearly his Legate blessing the vast multitude in Phoenix Park.

The affair ended with a Pontifical High Mass attended by a million people, the proceedings being broadcast throughout Ireland and Britain.

General O'Duffy, the Chief of Police, and 40,000 stewards had an immense task in shepherding this vast flock.

"Panis Angelicus" was sung by Mr. John MacCormack and a choir of four hundred men and boys sang the service.

President De Valera and ex-President Cosgrave were two of the bearers of a magnificent canopy under which the Papal Legate returned to Dublin.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

YANGTZE RISES

INLAND TRIBUTARIES HIGHER LEVELS

Hankow, June 27.

The Yangtze has made a startling rise of two feet during the past three days, and the level is now 38 ft. 6 in.

Inland tributaries of the Yangtze are reported to be much higher than last year at the same time.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, June 27.

The China National Flood Relief Commission has passed resolutions firstly to wind up its operations, except in cases of uncompleted work, from July 1, secondly, in cases of unfinished work, the department concerned will be wound up when the work is completed, and thirdly, the appointment of a small committee to supervise the liquidation of the Commission's affairs.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN RESPONSIBLE.

CHINESE CONTENTION IN CUSTOMS PROTEST

Nanking, June 27.

The text of China's protest to Japan on June 25 against the seizure of the Dairen Customs has been published and says that in encouraging interference with the Customs by the Manchukuo Government, Japan not only violates the integrity of the Chinese customs in Manchuria and Dairen, but also impairs the service of China's loan obligations, thus violating the Nine Power and other treaties and League Council resolutions.

The Chinese Government therefore holds Japan responsible and reserves the right to demand compensation.—*Reuter.*

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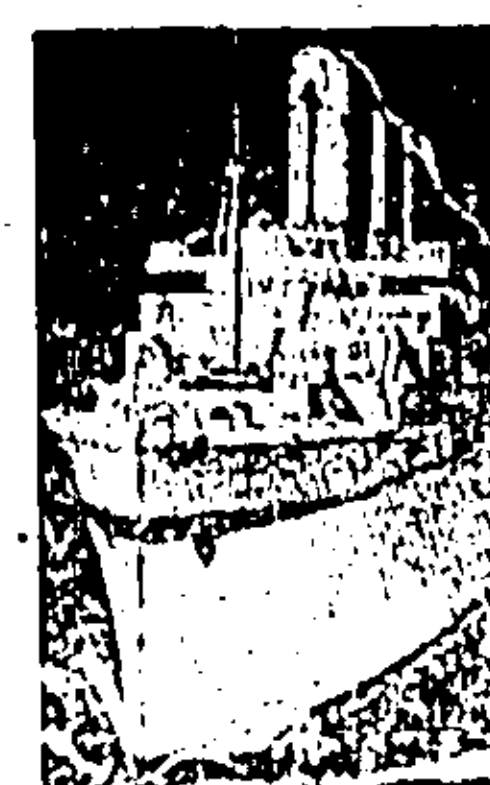
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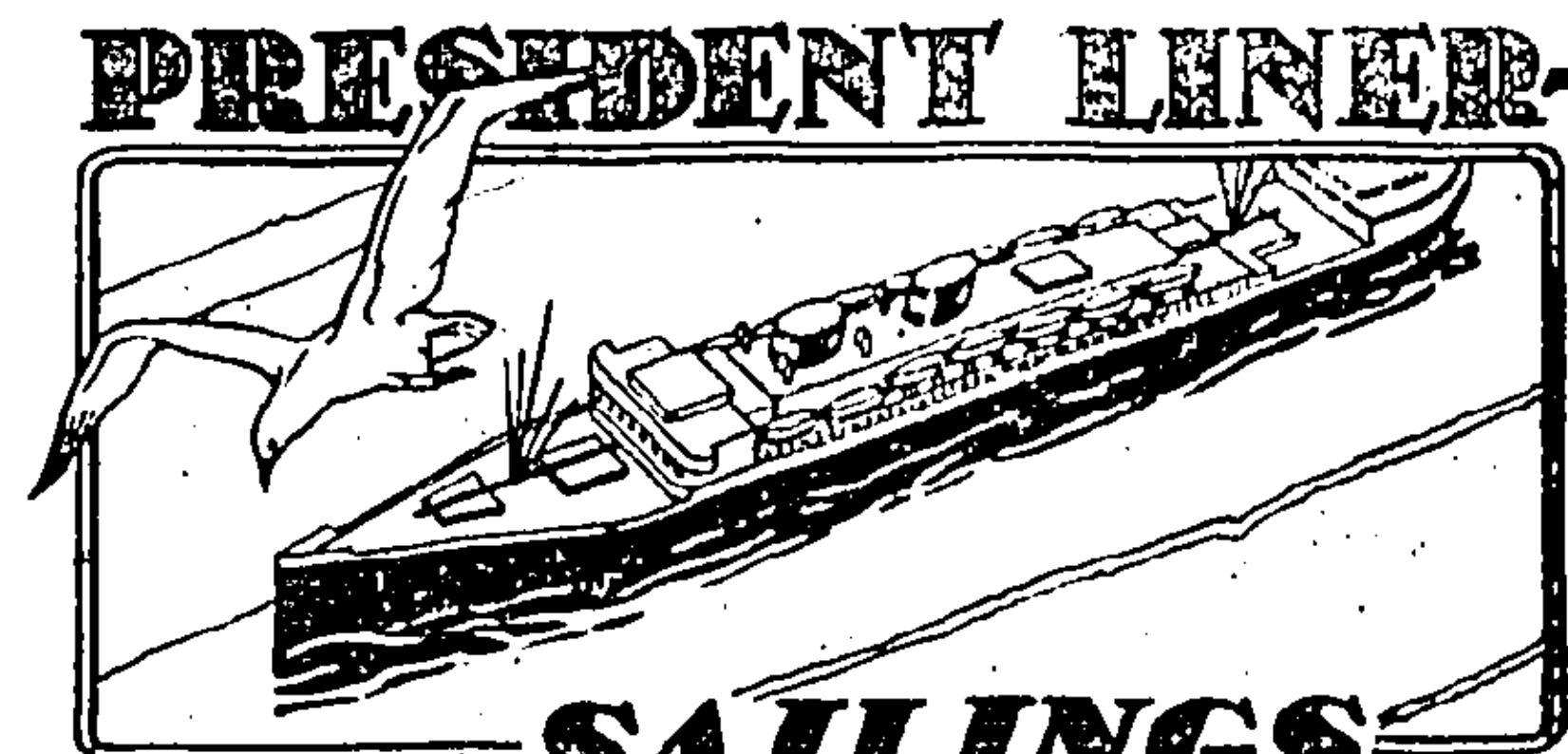
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MUST ENTER SCOPE OF ENQUIRY.**IMPORTANT POINT SAYS LEAGUE MISSION**

Peking, June 27.

Questioned by Reuter to-day, a spokesman for the League of Nations Commission, headed by the Earl of Lytton, which has been investigating conditions in Manchuria, declared that the question of the Dairen Customs had not yet been brought officially to the notice of the Commission, but it would have to enter the scope of the enquiry, being a very important question affecting the Chinese-Japanese relations.

The spokesman, continuing, stated that the five commissioners, accompanied by some of the secretarial staff and some experts, would leave at 5 p.m. on Tuesday on a special train for Shanghai, where they would change into another train for Mukden, which they would reach on Wednesday evening.

They would continue on Thursday to Korea, without stopping at Seoul, but going on direct to Japan. They expected to reach Tokyo on Sunday night and are likely to remain for two or three weeks in Japan for a final exchange of views with the Japanese government.

No Chinese are accompanying them but they and the other secretaries who did not go to Japan would work on documents in Peking, as much work was still needed.

League circles state that there is no intention of issuing an interim report.—*Reuter's Special.*

ARMED ROBBERY ALLEGED.**THREE CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON**

Three Chinese, Au Kau-ching, Li Shin-wing and Li Pul, were brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in connection with an alleged robbery which was perpetrated on the first floor of No. 11 Chi Wo Street, on the morning of June 6.

The first two defendants were charged with armed robbery and the third with feloniously receiving a platinum watch, one of the articles stolen at the robbery.

Detective-Inspector Fallon prosecuted.

It was alleged that the first two defendants entered the first floor of No. 11 Chi Wo Street about 4.30 a.m. on June 6 by means of the window. Armed with knives, they terrorised the three women who were sleeping on the premises at the time and bound them up. They then ransacked the floor and left after an hour with property to the value of about \$100.

One of the women was not securely tied and she was able to free herself immediately after the robbers left. She followed them down the street, where she raised an alarm. The robbers separated, but she was able to keep one in sight and had him arrested in Woosung Street.

After evidence was taken, the hearing was adjourned.

FAMOUS FIGHTER**ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO TSAI TING-KAI**

Hongkong Chinese residents were in one accord yesterday in extending a hearty welcome to General Tsai Ting-kai, officer commanding the Nineteenth Route Army, for a number of Shanghai, which won laurels during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities. General Tsai arrived yesterday with Mr. Fan Chi-wu, officer of the same army and a former Finance Commissioner of the Canton Government, on the President Wilson.

In addition to the presence of the prominent Chinese merchants and bankers to greet the arrival of the Shanghai general, the Canton Government was represented by Messrs. Lin Yun-ko, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Teng Tze-ju, Liu Chi-wan and many others. The enormous crowd at the Wharf made it difficult even for the welcoming parties to get in touch with the distinguished visitor, and the Police had to disperse the crowd to permit the General to reach the launch. General Tsai was many times cheered on his landing.

Miss Hu Muk-lan, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, the veteran Kuomintang politician, brought a letter from her father in which words of welcome were extended to the visitor. It is understood that General Tsai had an interview with Mr. Hu Han-min shortly after his arrival.

Scenes Outside Restaurant.

Another huge crowd collected outside the Chung Wah Restaurant at 5 p.m. when the General was to be entertained by prominent Chinese residents. The crowd cheered outside the restaurant, and General Tsai Ting-kai had to make three appearances in the course of the dinner, to express his appreciation of the demonstration.

The big dinner party was presided by Mr. Li Tze-chung, of the Bank of Canton. General Tsai Ting-kai attended the function with General Tam Kai-shau, the former Woosung Fort Commander, and a few other officers of the Nineteenth Route Army.

Miss Ng Man-chi, headmistress of the Mei Fong Girls' School, was the only lady present. The Chinese hosts attended the banquet with the greatest of enthusiasm.

Chairman's Welcome.

In extending a welcome to General Tsai, the Chairman said that the record of the Nineteenth Route Army's performances in Shanghai was unprecedented in China's history. The Chairman asked the guests to drink to the health of Generals Tsai and Tam.

In his reply General Tsai Ting-kai said that from the very beginning of the Sino-Japanese struggle in Manchuria, he had determined to organise an expedition to relieve Manchuria. On his application for the organisation of the expedition being refused by the Government he tendered his resignation. It was at this time and while he was organising a volunteer corps for Manchuria that the Japanese commenced their attacks in Shanghai.

The Chinese fought a defence war and inefficient though the Chinese arms and ammunition were they fought and succeeded in repulsing the Japanese advance.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.**CURIOUS POINTS RAISED IN SUMMARY COURT**

At the Supreme Court, Summary Jurisdiction, yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Puisne Judge, Wong Wai-tong, of No. 7 Poplar Street, Shamshui, applied to have a distress warrant, issued against him by his landlord Wong Goon, discharged, and a declaration that he would not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by the landlord except for the rent itself. Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the tenant (applicant) and Mr. E. C. S. Brooks for the landlord, Wong Goon.

In support of his application Mr. Sin said that he based his case on the question of tender. He would show that tender of the rent was made before the warrant of distress was issued and also after the issue of the warrant but before the seizure or impounding of his client's goods and chattels. Continuing, Mr. Sin said that he would show that even if he should fail to prove tender to the satisfaction of the Court before the warrant was issued, he would submit that the tender of the rent without expenses after a warrant of distress is delivered to a broker; but before it is executed, is a good tender.

In support of this contention several cases were cited by Mr. Sin and the cases Bennett v. Bayes (1860) 6 H. & N. 391 and Smith v. Goodwin 1833 4 D. & Ad. 413 were quoted.

Mr. Brooks submitted that there was no case to answer, but His Lordship ruled otherwise and the Registrar, Mr. E. P. H. Liang, was called into the Court by His Lordship in regard to the practice adopted in the case of distress warrants.

After lengthy argument His Lordship stated that the case raised interesting points and that he would reserve judgment to be delivered on a later date.

because of their good spirit. He said that his armies would engage in the suppression of the bandits in Fokien after which they would not hesitate in assisting the Government to recover lost territories.

Mr. Ma Man-fai said that he joined with his friends and the other speakers in praising the Nineteenth Route Army's fighting feats in Shanghai, but he also wished that the officers of this great army would exercise their good influence to prevent further internal wars in China.

Among the other speakers were Messrs. Wong Sun-yin, Yung Kwai-ching, Chan Tsi-yat, Mok Ying-kwai, Ho Lok (Canton Police Commissioner) Wong Yam-kwan and Lo Yam-shuen.

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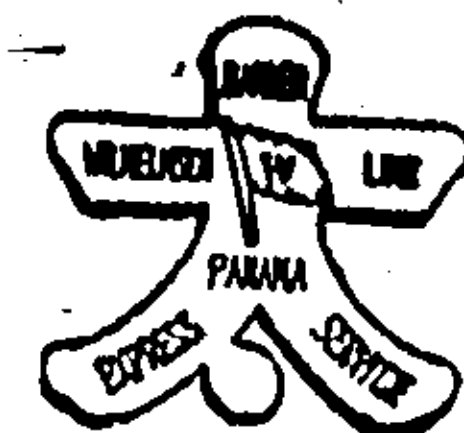


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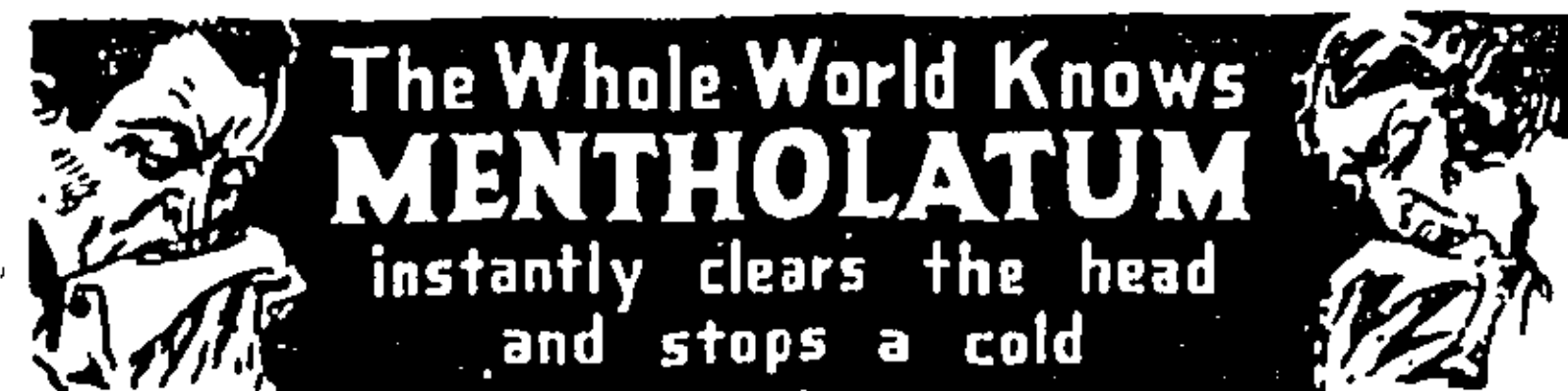
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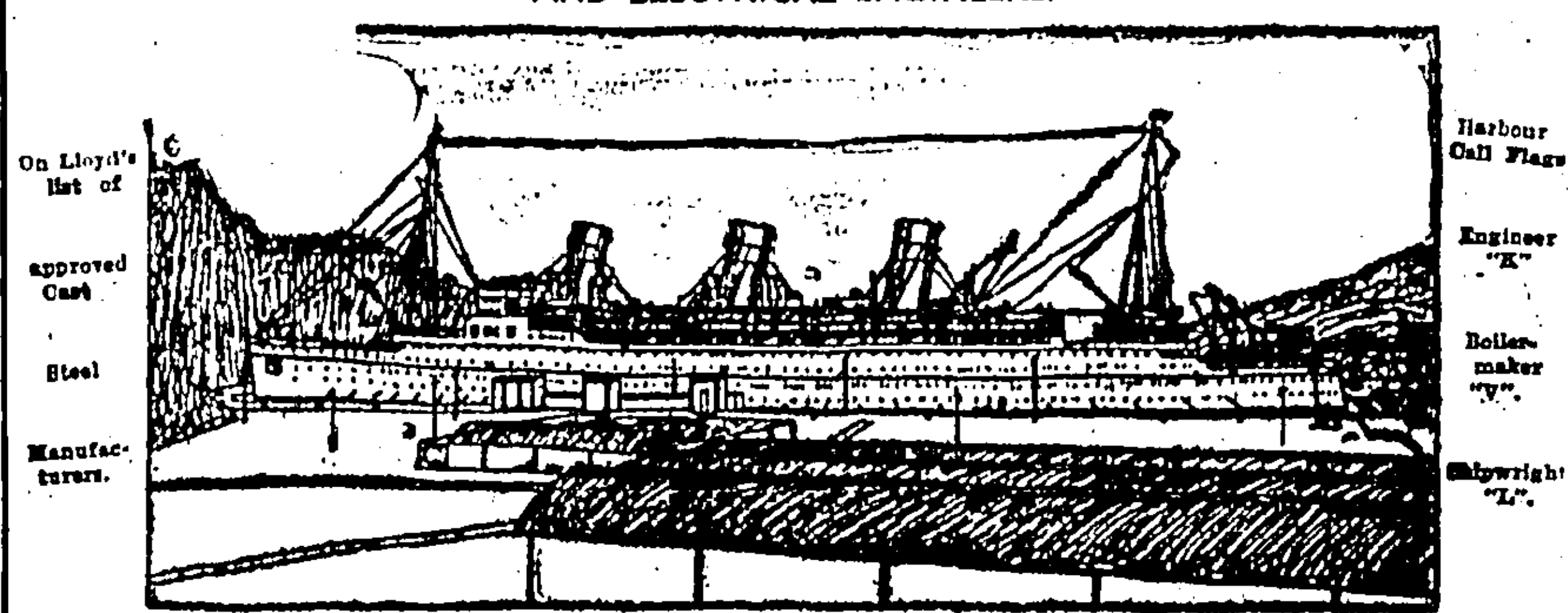
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CHAMBERLAIN MEMORIES

LOCKING UP AUNT MARY

Stories of Joseph Chamberlain in Chamberwell, where he was born, were told by Sir Austen Chamberlain, who with Lady Chamberlain, visited the South London Art Gallery, Chamberwell, and opened an exhibition of nineteenth century paintings.

Giving reminiscences of his family's links with the borough, he said his father was born within a short distance of the Art Gallery, and his grandfather, who was born in the City, lived after his marriage in Chamberwell-grove. Sir Austen went on: "On an August day I made an excursion with my father to find the house where he was born. We found the little terrace houses without difficulty, and we rang at the door of a house. My father explained that he thought he had been born there, and asked to be allowed to see over the house."

The Peace Society.
"He said as we went through it: 'Yes, I am sure that is the room I remember, and that it the jam closet in which I locked up your Aunt Mary.'"

"My father definitely identified his birthplace by the garden." At the gallery Sir Austen was shown an account book with an item: "Received from Mrs. Chamberlain £3"—for the education of his father at his first school, kept by a Miss Paice.

In later years, said Sir Austen, his father renewed acquaintance with Miss Paice. She agreed with an interviewer that Joseph Chamberlain had been the founder in his young days of a Peace Society which ended in a general fight.

"The members," added Sir Austen, "had a surplus, after paying necessary expenses, of 5/2d. By a majority it was decided to devote it to a beggar who stood outside, and that led to a free fight, after which the Society died."

LORD HAILSHAM'S HEIR ENGAGED.

The engagement of the Hon. Quintin McGarel Hogg, the elder son of Viscount Hailsham, Secretary for War, to Miss Natalie Antoninette Sullivan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan, of Sheerand House, Puckley, Kent, is announced.

Mr. Hogg, who is in his 25th year, is following his father, a former Lord Chancellor, in adopting the legal profession. He had a brilliant career at Eton, where he was Captain of the school and at Oxford he was President of the Union. A fluent and effective speaker, he was a leading member of the University Conservative Association and is regarded as one of the most promising of the young members of the Conservative Party.

REVOLUTIONS BY G. B. S.

"THERE IS NOTHING SO REVOLTING"

THE REACTION

Oxford, May 29.
A reminder of the horrors of revolution was given by Mr. George Bernard Shaw, at Oxford, last night, when he addressed the October Club, an undergraduate Communist society.

In his speech, which lasted one and a half hours, he expressed views on a variety of subjects, including Oxford, constitutional safeguards, Russia, and Communism.

After apologising for his age he said, "I have always contended that one of the most necessary things in Oxford is an age limit, which I should put at about twenty-three. It has always seemed to me a very discouraging thing for a young man beginning life to come to a place where he is immediately confronted by a conspiracy of old men presuming on their old age and their other deficiencies."

"If in the next few years we have a successful revolution," he continued, "then quite a number of you will not be revolutionists in 1940. With the single exception of the capitalist system, there is nothing in the world so revolting as a revolution, and unless you are prepared for it the effect of the revolution on you may be to make you a very strong reactionary."

The Moral.

"If a revolution comes and we try to follow the example of Russia," he said, "a good many of you will be thrown into a state of complete horror at the proceedings of the Communist Government. Of course, I remain a Communist, you understand. The moral of all this is that you shall really understand what you are going in for."

"Revolutionary movements," he said, "are to a great extent a sentimental revolt against the atrocities of which capitalism is capable in its pursuit of surplus value. When the revolution comes and the revolutionist finds that it has to be extremely cruel to persons who are opposed to it there is a reaction against it."

"People who have expected a sort of millennium of kindness," said Mr. Shaw, "find that the world becomes much more businesslike after a reaction. All through my life I have steadily said that at certain intervals, say of five years, every citizen should appear before a public authority and justify his existence. It should be asked whether he is worth keeping, and if he is not worth it he should be sent to a lethal chamber, or have the back of his head blown off."

DR. NORWOOD'S SECRET

"I WAS MEANT TO BE A GIRL"

Between 2,000 and 3,000 Girl Guides roared with laughter when Dr. F. W. Norwood, of the City Temple, told them at his church that he wished he could be a Girl Guide.

"I will tell you a secret," he said. "I was intended to be a girl. At the time I was born there were already three boys and two girls, and my mother wanted to balance it. 'But I persisted in being a boy, and I have always felt rather troubled that I made the family lopsided. The lopsidedness went on, for there were two more boys after me.'"

"The name already waiting for me was Kathleen, and as my other brothers had used up my father's and uncle's names, they had no idea what to call me. However, I was called Frederick William, after the father of the ex-Kaiser."

PICTURE SLASHED IN ART GALLERY

PORTRAIT OF ARTIST'S WIFE

A portrait painted by Mr. H. James Gunn, a London artist, called "Pauline, wife of the artist," hanging in the Rochdale Art Gallery, has been slashed, apparently with a knife.

There is a deep gouge down the face of the sitter. The slashing was discovered shortly after the picture had been hung.

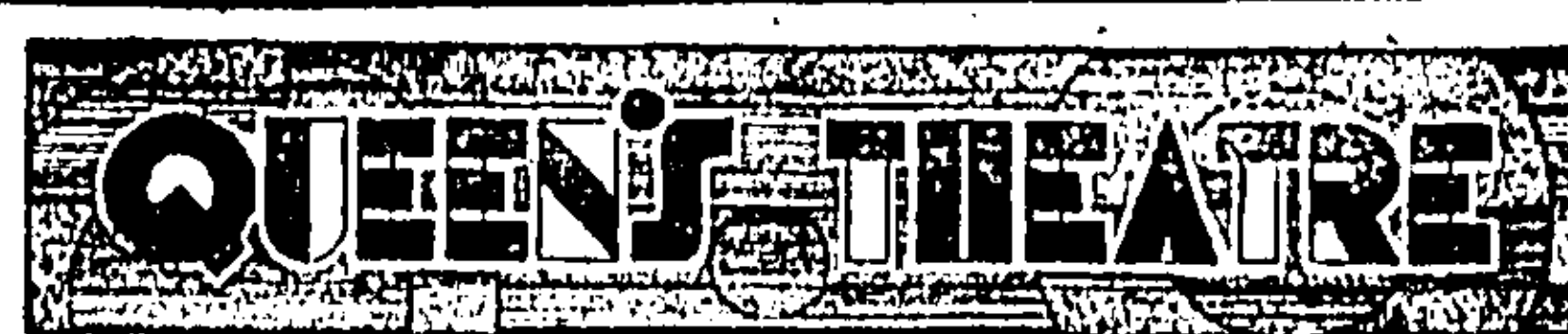
"I have been asked by the Corporation to restore the picture," said Mr. Gunn, "but it is a difficult job, as the paint is deeply scraped and the canvas is damaged."

In Russia.

"Nobody asks our financiers whether they are profitable to the community," he said. "On the contrary, we fall down before them. That is why so many of our statesmen and financiers think it would be intolerable to live in Russia. I can only tell them not to be afraid; they would not live in Russia."

Speaking of his visit to Russia, Mr. Shaw said: "Last year I was talking to Stalin, and the question came up why Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Socialists in England did not make a revolution. I said the explanation was extremely simple. The police and the military were paid punctually."

"I was told when I went to Russia that I could not find out anything that was wrong. It was just the other way round," he added. "I never heard people who belittled so much about what was wrong. You may complain as much as you like in Russia, provided you are sound on Communism. If you are not, then look out for the back of your head."



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YANGTZE FLOOD PERIL

WATERS RISING REMORSELESSLY

(Special to "Telegraph")
Shanghai, June 28.
The fear is rapidly growing that a repetition of the flood disaster of last year, when huge areas were submerged, thousands of lives were lost and incalculable damage to property was done, is practically inevitable.

The apprehension is the result of reports from various points along the Yangtze that the river and its tributaries are rising ominously and that the Yangtze water levels at the most seriously threatened points are practically the same as they were at this time last year, while the tributaries are at even higher levels.

An area extending over thousands of acres is reported to have been inundated in Kiangsi owing to the overflowing of the Kan and Fu Rivers and the collapse of long sections of dykes in aggravating the situation.

One of the results of the flooding has been the complete destruction of valuable crops ready for harvesting. They have been swept away in the flooded regions, leaving the inhabitants with the imminent prospect of starvation unless they are succoured.

NANCHANG LAKES.

Even the environs of Nanchang, the Provincial capital, have been converted into a large lake district.

Emergency measures are being taken at Hankow, Ichang and Chungking, as well as other Yangtze ports, where the water has risen alarmingly.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND THE HOOVER PROPOSALS

Something up Cabinet's Sleeve?

London, June 27.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying in the Commons to questions regarding President Hoover's disarmament proposal, said the members of the British delegation at Geneva had returned to London so that the Government could give them immediate consideration and the Government were now engaged in an examination of them, which would also involve communication with the Dominions.

Nothing further could, therefore, be said for the present.

Asked if the House would have an opportunity to discuss the Hoover proposals, the Acting Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said it was impossible to say at the moment, as there might be other far-reaching proposals made by other countries.

He added that the Foreign Secretary was returning to Geneva to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE MARKET DORMANT

HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Silver is slightly up in London and New York, but the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged. The local market is dormant.

In London, silver was up 1/16th spot and forward. China bought, and there was small business on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quiet, with no special feature.

New York reports silver up 1/16th, with the market steady.

Through falling from a bamboo ladder at his house in Arthur Street, Li Kit, aged 18, received an injury to his left eye. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

THE SOVIET YOKE MONGOLIA DEMANDS FREEDOM.

Harbin, June 28.
The Russian newspapers declare that an anti-Soviet movement in Outer Mongolia is gaining strength, the leaders having begun to form partisan detachments. They are demanding from the Soviet an undertaking not to interfere in Mongolian affairs.—*Reuter.*

THE BANE OF LANCS.

FREEMAN'S PART IN KENT VICTORY

London, June 27.
A glorious triumph awaited Kent in the first of their matches with Lancashire, at Folkestone, displaying such superiority over the northerners, that the end came to-day with a victory by an innings and twenty-five runs.

The merit of the performance is enhanced by the consideration that Frank Woolley and Ames, their most consistent run-getters, were away at Lord's assisting England. Paynter was, of course, absent from the Lancashire side. Kent were obviously labouring under the greater handicap, but Freeman came along with one of his inspired spells and caused a Lancashire collapse.

THIRTEEN WICKETS.

Freeman, in all, took 13 wickets for 144 runs, but eight of them came in the vital second innings. Lancashire, batting first, did not cut an impressive figure, but managed to put together a total of 219, Freeman claiming 5 wickets for 88 runs.

Kent found Lancashire's bowling rather unsteady and consistent batting, without any important individual contribution, enabled them to score 366, giving them a more than useful lead of 147 runs.

SKITTLED OUT.

Lancashire were then skittled out for 122, Freeman taking 8 wickets for 56 runs. Freeman seems to rejoice in struggles against Lancashire. Last season he took all ten wickets in their only innings at Manchester and he also took 7 and 3 out of 5 in the match at Tonbridge. He also took all ten wickets in an innings against Lancashire at Maidstone in 1929.—*Reuter.*

ABYSSINIAN RAIDS

CAPTIVES BEING RETURNED

London, June 27.
Replying to Parliamentary questions regarding raids from Abyssinia into Sudanese territory, and the discussions of the British and Abyssinian representatives thereon at Gambella, the Foreign Secretary said the Gambella meeting had produced satisfactory results.

Most categorical orders for the return of the captives had been previously issued by the Abyssinian Government. Four women and children and eighty-two cattle had been restored by some of the Sudanese Annaks who joined in the raid.—*British Wireless.*

RECREATION PARK SCHEME

INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE IN NEW TERRITORIES

A thirty-acre recreation park in the New Territories will shortly be opened to the public.

Its features will be a nine-hole golf course, lawn bowls, croquet, tennis and badminton courts, a clay pigeon shooting range, facilities for bathing, motor boating and rowing, fishing and social intercourse in a handsome pavilion.

No less than \$30,000 is being laid out on the project, which is to be governed by a rather novel scheme of membership. The club is to be

SEIZURE OF CUSTOMS

NEGATIVE BRITISH ATTITUDE

HARBIN LATEST

Harbin, June 28.
The Customs House in Harbin was not opened to-day and the effort to effect the seizure appears, temporarily, to have failed, though the situation has not changed.

The Commissioner, Mr. H. E. Prettejohn declared to-day that the authorities were actively engaged in attempts to intimidate his staff.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ATTITUDE.

London, June 27.
Asked in the Commons to-day whether he had received an assurance from the Japanese Government that the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs shall be maintained in Manchuria and that the Japanese Government would not be a party to any interference with funds required for the Chinese Government, Sir John Simon said Japan had given no such assurance.

They had, however, explained they were anxious that the integrity of these customs should be maintained and that they hoped that this might be achieved by an agreement between the Manchuria and Chinese authorities, under which the former should retain the surplus revenues after providing for administrative expenses and their quota for foreign obligations secured upon the Chinese Customs revenues.

Regarding the position at Dairen, the British Ambassador at Tokyo had been instructed to make enquiries of the Japanese Government.—*British Wireless.*

DEFEAT FOR PUPPET GOVERNMENT

YUSHU CITY TAKEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, June 28.
A serious defeat has been suffered by the Manchukuo forces in a bitter engagement with the opposers of the new regime.

According to information from Japanese sources, the anti-Manchukuo troops attacked the city of Yushu, to the east of Talaicho in considerable strength, and routed the Manchukuo garrison.

The attackers are estimated to have been at least 5,000 in number, well-equipped and led. The garrison forces, holding the city lost heavily in a series of grim encounters, and finally their defences broke down.

MANCHUKUO TROOPS FLEE.

About a thousand of the Manchukuo troops managed to escape by the west gate of Yushu and retreated in disorder to Talaicho, where they were induced to prepare, with the garrison of Talaicho, for a stand against the "insurgents." Talaicho is on the Mukden-Harbin Railway about 80 miles to the South of Harbin.

The same sources state that a steamer carrying a large number of "Volunteers" from China Proper anxious to join the forces in North Manchuria who are engaged in fighting the Japanese troops are now on their way to Vladivostok, where they will take steamer up the Amur River and land in Heilungkiang to join the anti-Manchukuo forces.—*Reuter.*



Miss Mary Heeley, the last British hope in the women's singles at Wimbledon. Photo was taken in her recent successful match against Miss Katherine Stammers.

FEDERATED INDIA

BRITAIN TO PUSH AHEAD

London, June 27.
An important declaration upon Indian constitutional procedure, was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare.

He announced that the Government would endeavour to give effect to their India policy by means of a single Bill which would provide for the autonomous constitution of Provinces and for the Federation of the Provinces and States. They intended that this measure should contain provisions enabling the Provincial legislatures to be introduced without necessarily awaiting the completion of the steps required for the actual inauguration of the Federation. Since it was a vital feature of the Government's policy that the Federation which the Bill would construct should be Federation of All-India, it followed that the units concerned must be prepared actually to federate and that the proposals to be laid before Parliament to this end must be complete in all essentials.

NO FURTHER DELAYS.

After carefully considering the present position, the Government were convinced that matters had now reached a stage at which the settlement of the urgent and important questions remaining would only be delayed by formal sessions of large bodies.

Expedient treatment of these questions would best be secured by a programme which, though involving some variation in method, would secure the full collaboration which had been underlying the principle of work accomplished hitherto. The Government would take the next step towards the removal of the obstacles and would announce the decision they had undertaken to give on these aspects of the communal problem which now retard progress.

They were now engaged in the settlement of the actual terms of the decision and unless unforeseen difficulties intervene, hope to announce it some time during the present summer.

As soon as the decision is announced and on the assumption that it removed the obstacles which have been impeding progress, the Government trusted the Consultative Committee would reassemble to bring its advice to bear on the numerous important questions entrusted to it.

The Government hoped that the committee's discussions would make such progress that only a few specific problems would remain, for example, the financial safeguards, which might appropriately be the subject for informal discussions in London with a few individuals with special experience thereon. After such discussions the Government would pass straight to the Parliamentary stage.

LONDON TALKS.

The Government considered that the final stage of consultation with Indian opinion could usefully take place only on definite proposals.

They therefore proposed to invite both Houses of Parliament to set up a Joint Committee before the introduction of the Bill, thus facilitating Indian co-operation and ensuring its effective influence in what was probably the most important stage in the constitutional reforms and before irrevocable decisions were reached by Parliament.

By this proceeding, the Government hoped for rapid progress and continued co-operation between the British and Indian representatives.—*British Wireless.*

WIMBLEDON SHOCKS

MISS HEELEY LAST BRITISH HOPE

London, June 27.
Mrs. Wills-Moody passed into the semi-final of the women's singles to-day, defeating Miss Dorothy Hound with the loss of a single game. Only one British woman player, Miss Mary Heeley, remains in the struggle.

The outstanding performance in a day of interesting tennis was the victory of J. Sato and Miki (Japan) over Jack Crawford and H. O. Hopman, the Australian Davis Cup pair, in the men's doubles.

A terrific struggle was witnessed. One set went to 22 games and the fifth set went to sixteen.

RESULTS.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Quarter-Finals.

Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Miss Dorothy Round (Britain), 6-0, 6-1.
Miss Mary Heeley (Britain) beat Mrs. E. Fennelly Whittinghall (Britain), 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Fraulein Krahwinkel (Germany), 6-2, 6-4.
Madame Mathieu (France) beat Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain), 6-0, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Sato and Miki (Japan) beat Crawford and Hopman (Australia), 6-4, 10-12, 6-3, 3-6, 9-7.—*Reuter.*

INDIANS ON METTLE

KEEN CRICKET IN THE TEST

FIFTH WICKET SAVES ENGLAND

London, June 27.

At the close of play in the Test Match, England led All-India by 210 runs with six wickets in hand. The position was much better than had earlier seemed likely. The opening batsmen again failed to make a stand and four wickets were down for 67 runs.

At this stage D. R. Jardine and Paynter became associated and the game was pulled round to some extent, the partnership adding 74 runs to the total and remaining undefeated at the close of play.

PAYNTER HITS OUT.

There was a distinct contrast in the methods of the two. Jardine was watchfully correct, playing entirely on the defensive. Paynter refused to admit any terrors in the Indian bowling and scored with comparative freedom, obtaining his fifty in the last over before stumps were drawn.

Hammond was going splendidly when clean bowled by Jehangir Khan. He had scored twelve of the 16 runs put on for the third wicket when his stumps were disarranged.

Scores:

England—First Innings 258.

India—First Innings.

J. G. Navle, b. Bowes	12
J. Naomal, l.b.w., b. Robins	33
S. Wazir Ali, l.b.w., b. Brown	31
C. K. Naidu, c. Robins, b. Voce	40
S. H. M. Colah, c. Robins, b. Bowes	22
Nazir Ali, b. Bowes	13
P. E. Pala, not out	1
Lal Singh, c. Jardine, b. Bowes	15
Jehangir Khan, b. Robins	1
Amar Singh, c. Robins, b. Voce	5
Mahomed Nissar, b. Voce	1
Sundries	15
Total	186

FOREIGN OFFICE BLISS

FAR EASTERN KNOWLEDGE

London, June 27.
One might almost imagine from Sir John Simon's parting in the House of Commons to-day that the Foreign Office was anxious not to be too well informed regarding actual conditions in the Far East.

To a suggestion that, in view of the rapid change in conditions in the Orient, the head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office should be an official with recent experience and service in China, Sir John Simon demurred.

Sir Alfred Knox made the suggestion and in reply the Foreign Secretary said he did not consider that any advantage would be gained by adopting the course proposed.

The two members of the Far Eastern Department, he added, had wide experience of conditions in China.

Asked by Sir Alfred Knox whether he would ask His Majesty's Minister to report on general conditions in China, Sir John expressed a fear that there would be considerable difficulty experienced in complying with the request, but he promised to consider the matter.—*Reuter.*

One of the two officials mentioned has been at the Foreign Office in the same capacity since 1925.

OUR LITTLE WAR IN BARZAN

MAGNIFICENT WORK BY R.A.F.

London, June, 27.

The Colonial Office confirms the news that as the result of action by the Royal Air Force and the close advance of Iraqi Troops, the Sheikh of Barzan has surrendered to the Commander of the Turkish forces co-operating on the border north of Zaita.

The Sheikh has sent a message expressing a wish to make submission to the Iraq Government.

The Barzan operations have now closed with the breaking of the power of the Sheikh, who was notorious for oppression and tyranny.

The Colonial Office states that the rapidity and success of this achievement was due primarily to the gallantry and efficiency of the Air Royal Force, who put up a magnificent performance in most dangerous and difficult country. Great credit is also due to the Iraqi Army and police, for occupying unexplored territory in remote mountainous regions in the face of fierce opposition from the Sheikh's fanatical followers and without arousing the hostility of the great mass of the Turkish population. The inhabitants have willingly accepted a regular administration.—*British Wireless.*

A woman named Ho Ngul of 4, Wa Ning Street, was removed to the Government Hospital yesterday suffering from caustic burns to her face, caused by some unknown assailant as she was walking in Argyle Street.

Bowling:

Bowes 4/40, Voce 3/23, Brown 1/48, Robins 2/39, Hammond 6/15.

Fall of wickets.—1 for 39 (Navle); 2 for 63 (Naomal); 3 for 110 (Wazir Ali); 4 for 139 (Naidu); 5 for 160 (Colah); 6 for 166 (Nazir Ali); 7 for 181 (Lal Singh); 8 for 182 (Jehangir Khan); 9 for 188 (Amar Singh); 10 for 189 (Nissar).

England—Second Innings.

Sutcliffe, c. Naidu, b. Amar Singh	19
Holmes, b. Khan	11
Woolley, c. Colah, b. Khan	21
Hammond, b. Khan	12
D. R. Jardine not out	25
Paynter not out	60
Extras	14
Total (for 4 wickets)	141

Fall of wickets: 1 for 39 (Sutcliffe); 2 for 88 (Holmes); 3 for 84 (Hammond); 4 for 87 (Woolley).

NAPIER WILL IN DISPUTE

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(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 27.
The first shots were fired to-day in the Probate Court in a bitter legal battle which is likely to last for more than a month.

Over a million and a quarter sterling is involved in the dispute, under the will of the well-known motor-car manufacturer, M.S. Napier.

The widow, Mrs. Napier is disputing the legality of a will made in 1923 whereby she receives nothing, but which leaves a life interest in the estate to Mrs. N. M. Fryer.

The widow sets up on behalf of herself and her four children, a will dated May 26, 1915.

Mr. Norman Birkett, the famous K.C., appearing for Mr. Henry Cooke, who is seeking to prove the 1923 will, said that Mrs. Fryer had been living with Mr. Napier since 1915.

The widow alleged that Mrs. Fryer used undue influence in the drawing up of the 1923 will.

CHAUFFEUR AGAIN REMANDED

STILL IN POLICE CUSTODY

Tsui Yung-sham (or "Sze") the chauffeur who yesterday gave evidence in the Fung murder trial proceedings, and who was remanded previously for forty-eight hours in police custody on a charge of being in possession of an automatic and three rounds of ammunition, again appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds asked for a further forty-eight hours' remand.

The accused was remanded for the period asked for, in police custody.

In the afternoon he gave further evidence in the murder trial.

MILITARY COUPLE BEREAVED

YOUNG SON DIES IN HOSPITAL

Deep sympathy will be felt for Lieut. A. E. S. Booth, of the R. A. S. C., and Mrs. Booth in the heavy bereavement which they have suffered by the loss of their young son, Robert Ernest, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital this morning.

It appears that the little lad, aged 7½ years, was out bathing at Stonecutters on Sunday and shortly afterwards became ill. He was removed to hospital at midnight, and, despite all that could be done for him, passed away this morning. It is stated that the cause of death was meningitis.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

THE GREAT EXIT

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 27.

The Papal decorations connected with the Eucharistic Congress celebrations are still flying in Dublin, but the vast army of Congress pilgrims have disappeared in the night.

Trains and ships have borne them off to distant lands and to-day the great exit was almost complete.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over South Manchuria, and relatively low over China generally. The depression appears to have filled up, but an irregular area of low pressure covers the Loochoo Islands. Local forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy; rain; probably improving.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Many players make the mistake of attempting to apply a system to hands that need no system. The following interesting hand came up during the play-off for the contract challenge team-of-four championship:

<p> ♠ K-Q-J ♥ 7-3 ♦ A-K-9-5-4 ♣ A-K-J </p>	<p> ♠ 10-9-8-7 ♥ 6-4-2 ♦ Q-J ♣ 10-9-6 </p>
<p> ♠ 8-3 ♥ 5-4-2 ♦ 10-8-3 ♣ 10-9-5-4-2 </p>	<p> ♠ 6-4-2 ♥ 10-9-6 ♦ None ♣ Q-8-7 </p>

The Bidding.

South was the dealer and opened the contracting with one diamond. West was not much interested and passed. It is an easy matter for North to read his partner's hand. The least he could hold would be five diamonds headed by the queen, jack and the ace and king of hearts or the ace of hearts and ace of spades. There are no other missing cards that would make up the two and one-half tricks required for an opening bid. If South should happen to hold five diamonds to the queen ten, he would then be required to hold not only the ace of hearts and the ace of spades, but would also have to hold either the queen of hearts or the king of hearts.

With this information North can see only one losing spade or one losing heart, and therefore jumps the contract to six diamonds. East passes and now South must do a little reasoning. His partner's bid of six diamonds assures South that he holds at least four diamonds to the ace king, and he further must hold the king and queen of spades and the ace and king of clubs—otherwise his bid of six diamonds would not be justified. South has one full quick trick more than required to make an opening bid—the ace of spades or the king of hearts. With either of these cards missing, South would still be justified in bidding one diamond, so with the additional trick, South properly bids seven diamonds. It is certainly thrilling to sit behind two players and hear the bidding go one diamond, six diamonds, seven diamonds which was the case when this hand was played.

The Play.

West had the opening lead and decided that his best chance was to open trump, therefore the eight of diamonds was led which the declarer won with the jack and then picked up the other two diamonds of West. He then led his ace and king of hearts and the eight of hearts was ruffed in dummy—and the declarer spread his hand for the grand slam.

There is nothing to the play of the hand, but good sound bidding brought them to their contract of seven diamonds.

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CANTON COMMERCE

REPORT OF THE BRITISH CHAMBER

The following are interesting extracts from the report of the Canton British Chamber of Commerce, presented at the annual meeting on June 20:

The total number of members at the end of the year was twenty-eight, being three less than the previous year. A distinctive feature of the year has been the absence of actual fighting, but its imminence had a restraining effect on trade, added to which the over present communist menace, the severe floods which occurred in the summer, and increased taxation, offset what benefits might have accrued from the absence of hostilities. Government banknotes showed no improvement from the chronic state of instability, but general trading conditions did not become unusually difficult until the new Government was established in May, the insecure tenure of which in the early months, tended to make it particularly extortionate in taxation.

To maintain its increased army, Military Bonds to the declared value of \$2 millions were issued and proposals were made to institute further taxation on Paraffin wax, cigarettes, matches etc.

Likin Imposed.

The most regrettable feature of all was the re-introduction of likin which was brought into effect again in July under the title of "Choi Lee". It was controlled directly by the Government and stations were opened on the borders of Canton harbour limits where all native craft were compelled to call, and tax was levied on all goods carried by such craft regardless of their country of origin. It appeared that the officials were conscious of the breach of the undertaking given to abolish likin as they made no effort to enforce the tax on goods carried in foreign-owned vessels trading under Inland Water Papers.

In June the newly established Southern Government made advances to obtain control of the Customs Surplus revenue (on also the Salt Gabie surplus) and finally an agreement was reached whereby these surpluses were handed over to the local authorities.

Business Tax.

The Business Tax was introduced in the province in the autumn, and Chinese merchants were forced to pay on a scale which varied according to the nature of their business. Foreigners holding extra-territorial status have not so far made any returns or payments, although attempts were made to obtain information on which to assess taxation.

Although little was done to suppress piracy, conditions were somewhat improved as compared to previous years, but tolls continued to be demanded along certain waterways.

Canton's Progress.

After dealing with political aspects during the year, and events, such as the Sino-Japanese trouble, which had their repercussions on trade, the report continues:

Remarkable strides were made during the year in Municipal work in Canton city, in spite of the change in governmental control. It is a satisfactory feature of modern times that political changes do not necessarily retard local municipal development. Many new roads have been made and opened in the city and the progress on the work of the bridge across to Honnam has continued and was sufficiently advanced at the end of the year to anticipate opening in the year 1932.

The work of reclamation of the Canton Bund and Honnam foreshore has continued and has made much progress during the year, although it still has some way to go before completion.

The city automatic telephone system continues to work satisfactorily and the year is marked by the opening of telephonic communication with Hongkong, which service was inaugurated on the 1st Sept. by a convention between the Mayor and the Governor of Hongkong. Since its inauguration the service has been most satisfactory, its most excellent feature being the rapidity with which communication is established.

Motors and Aeroplanes.

Trade in motor vehicles, consequent upon road development in the City and Province, has become an item of importance in the commerce of Kwong Tung. There are immense possibilities in the future for merchants interested in this line, for the trade is still in its early infancy. Canton City has now about 1,500 motor

Are You Feeling Your Age?

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RIDER MAIN SYSTEM.

CHINESE CHAMBER TO HOLD MEETING

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is holding an extraordinary meeting to-morrow afternoon in which one of the main items on the agenda will be a discussion concerning the Government decision to introduce universal meterage of the water supply in the Colony.

In its letters to the members the Chinese Chamber explains that the water problem and the abolition of the rider main system, which was established some thirty years ago by a general subscription, concerns the welfare of all the Chinese residents here. It is considered necessary that the members should be invited to express their opinions on the subject. The same letter also explains at considerable length the Government's reasons for abolishing the rider main system, which were previously mentioned in the newspapers.

vehicles consisting of motor buses, lorries and private cars.

British makes are but poorly represented in this total, holding but 5.5%. The market is mainly held by American makes, but with due attention to the requirements of the buyers, British makes should be able to improve considerably on the percentage at present held. Buyers do not yet pay a great deal of attention to economy in running, but their primary consideration is initial cost.

There has been considerable Aviation activity during the year and regular flying exercises have been carried out by the military Air Force. Their fleet has been augmented by the purchase of up to date machines, in which purchases there have been a marked preference for British machines.

Visits by foreign aviators have occurred at intervals during the year these being mainly by representatives of firms interested in the sale of planes. Occasionally world fliers have visited the port.

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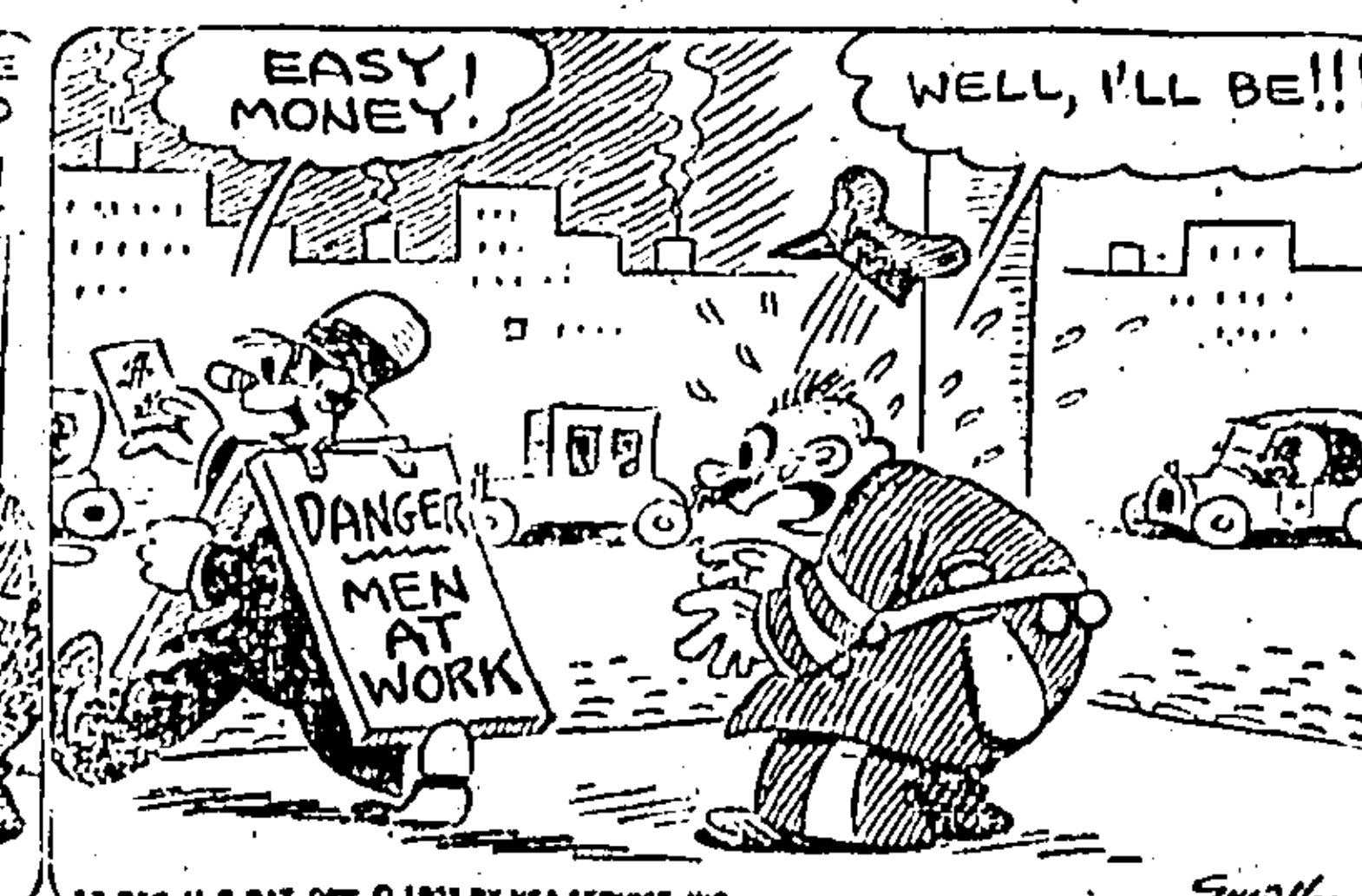
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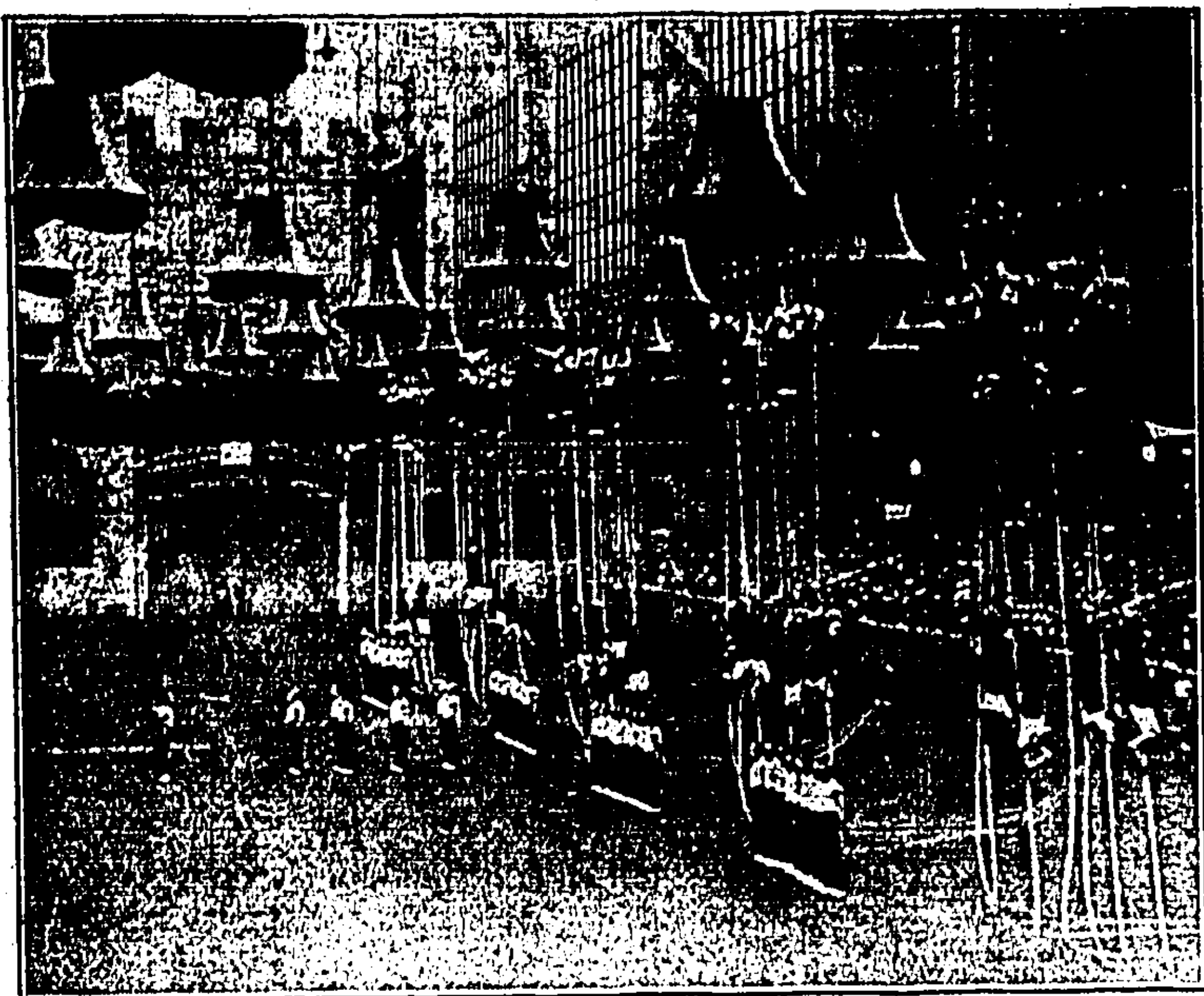
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A demonstration of rope-climbing by men of all branches of the Royal Navy at the Royal Exhibition at the Olympia. The King and Queen were present.



Speckington Mona, winner of the City of Bath Challenge Vase for the best Shire on exhibition at the Bath and West Show, with foal. It was exhibited by Messrs F. W. Parsons and Sons, Ilchester.



The George Phillip, afloat from end to end, taken eight hours after the sounding of the alarm.



Another picture of the Phillip disaster, taken from close range by one of the survivors from a small boat on its way to a rescue ship.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Susan Carey, pretty, 19 and an orphan, works as secretary to Ernest Heath, Chicago architect. She lives with her aunt, who is exceedingly strict. Bob Dunbar, heir to a large fortune, shows her attentions but he goes away without putting his admiration into words. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, takes Susan for a drive one night and kisses her against her will. Susan hears that Dunbar has gone abroad. Her lamp-man, young musician, asks her to marry him. She refuses but he asks her to think it over. Waring apologises for acting the cad. Susan reads in a gossip column that Dunbar is to be married. Ernest Heath notices Susan's youth and freshness and wonders why his wife is so rude to her. Waring tells her that Bob is back in town.

CHAPTER XXI

The leaves turned and it was October again. In another month Susan would be 20. When she was busy she scarcely thought about the passage of time, but occasionally when she was tired or things had gone wrong she began to wonder whether she was drifting. It was all very well to be ambitious but where, after all, could she get with this particular job? She had no special flair for the work. She was faithful at routine but beyond that the business world, as Ray called it, disappointed her.

Rose had the right idea, Susan would think as she passed down the aisles of a big department store. Rose had chosen to work in a woman's world. When she reached this stage in her reflections Susan was sometimes conscious of a sense of panic. She must succeed at work because there was nothing else for her! She must repay Aunt Jessie for all she had done. It was only fair. It was well enough for other girls to chat idly of marriage, but that was not for her. Since she could not have the one she wanted, she would not content herself with second best.

Susan was passing the glove counter in a State street shop one day at noon hour when she heard someone call her name. The girl on the low stool held out one perfectly manicured hand and said, "Sorry it's the left but you see the other one is busy."

Susan saw. The saleswoman was fitting a faultless, fawn-coloured glove. Denise Ackroyd regarded her shrewdly and as if on an impulse added, "Do have lunch with me. Won't you?"

Susan was too surprised to think of an excuse. The other girl ordered half a dozen pair of the gloves as casually as Susan might have bought a newspaper. The saleswoman's manner was markedly deferential.

"There, that's that!" said Denise. "Shopping is a horrid bore, isn't it?" She did not seem to require an answer but chattered on in that high imperious voice. "I suppose you're in a bit of a rush. Do you mind if we stop right here? The tearoom's not bad, really."

Not bad! Susan thought it the height of quiet luxury. She slipped

into a chair at the candle-lit table feeling uncommonly shabby beside this other girl. Denise threw a silver fox scarf carelessly aside and took her vanity kit from a mammoth snake skin bag.

"I look a wreck," she pouted, examining herself in the mirror. Susan seized this opportunity to frankly estimate her rival. It was as her rival she always thought of Denise. The other girl's skin had a clear, gardenia-white texture. It was almost translucent. Her fine brows were delicately arched and her whole face wore customarily an expression of careless disdain. All her belongings, the fur, the bag, her wadded little gloves, breathed a scent that was elusive and piquant. Susan thought it was mimosa but wasn't sure.

She felt tongue-tied and wondered why she had come. Why hadn't she thought of an excuse? What did this girl want of her? Determinedly she brought her attention back to what Denise was saying.

"So sorry to have broken up the party that day you and Bobby were lunching," she said. Susan pretended not to remember.

"Oh, well, then, it doesn't matter!" Denise said sweetly. "I thought there was a chance you might be taking him seriously and that would be bad."

"Would it? Why?" Susan's voice was grave. Denise laughed at a silvery, little trickle of amusement.

"Why? She asks me that." She raised her eyes in mock amazement. "Surely you know his reputation."

Susan dipped her spoon into the clear soup and fixed her candid gaze on the other girl. "I know very little about him," she said quietly, "except that he's pleasant and friendly."

"Oh, my dear, is that all?" There was the faintest edge in Denise's tone now. "He's charming, that man. He's a lamb but you have to know him through and through as I do—well, to appreciate him. We've practically been raised together," she went on, "and his father, well, he's an old darling, a pet. His father has always expected us to step off some day."

Susan did not reply. By some miracle she managed to keep her fingers steady. If this were only over, she thought, wildly! If there were only some quiet, friendly cave into which she might creep and hide herself, safe forever from the sound of that clear, arrogant, tormenting voice. But she was not to be let off so easily. Denise rippled on.

"It's not settled, of course, actually," she said. "That is, we haven't named a date or anything like that, but—well, I don't know

I think perhaps I'm too young to decide just now."

Susan managed a stiff-lipped smile.

"I'm just 18 you know," Denise pouted. "Of course I know most girls marry during their first season but I can't make up my mind."

Susan murmured something conventional. Afterward she could not have told what her part in the conversation had been. She longed only to escape from this bright, warm room and from her tormentor.

"Of course there is no question about Bobby's ideas on the subject," said Denise, preening herself as naturally as a young peacock. She interrupted herself for a moment to bow prettily to several elderly women in black, proceeding in stately fashion toward a corner table.

"Dreadful old hen," Denise murmured. "What was I saying?"

Susan prompted her, automatically. "You said there was no question about Mr. Dunbar's feelings."

Denise smiled, diverted. "Do you honestly call him that? How funny!" she trilled. "I thought—that is, I got the impression the other night you knew each other rather well."

Susan's heart unaccountably lightened. So Robert had been speaking of her! This was balm.

"He thinks," continued Denise spitefully, "that you're smart. That's what he said. At least that's all I remember. I don't know how you happened to come into the conversation. We were driving and talking—just, babbling on—you know how it is—and he said that."

Well, it wasn't much but it was something, Susan decided. She glanced at the watch she wore bound to her wrist by a plain, leather strap. It was a clumsy, sturdy timepiece. Aunt Jessie

had given it to her when she was graduated from high school. At the time it had seemed perfect and desirable. Now Susan thought it typified all that was poor and mean and shabby in her existence. She looked at the inoffensive watch and hated it.

Denise misinterpreted her frown and said, "It's all right if you have to rush. It must be poisonous to have to live on schedule but I suppose you get used to it."

Susan murmured, "Thanks for lunch. It's been nice seeing you."

Denise stopped her. "Just one minute. I wanted to ask you if you'd come out next week-end."

Susan frankly stared. "The Strinskys are coming and that boy who's such a whiz at the piano. Your young man, I believe."

"Do you mean Ben? He's not mine," said Susan, hating herself for disclaiming him.

"Oh, really? I thought that was just one of those things. Well, it doesn't matter. He's coming, anyway. Could you manage the 2 o'clock from Northwestern Station on Saturday?"

Susan hesitated. In one wild flight she reviewed her wardrobe. Oh, the thing was impossible, of course. There was no sense to it. "Mummy's away," Denise babbled on, "or I wouldn't dare ask Sonia and Arnold. She calls them my zoo, but I do think they're fun." She seemed candid and innocent, but Susan's suspicious were not allayed.

"I'm afraid I can't manage it," she replied. "My aunt."

Denise cut in smoothly. "Oh, I forgot to say that Bobby will be there, of course," she murmured. Susan's thoughts veered. The temptation was enormous. Just to see him again, to touch his hand and hear his voice would be heaven. She wavered. "Do come," Denise said. "I'll



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send you a time table. We'll probably go on to the club to dance if the old fogies aren't hogging the place as usual." Susan considered. In a lightning flash she decided.

It might be her last chance to see Robert before he married this cool, arrogant, little beauty. Does a thirsty man refuse water? Susan was parched and starved for a sight of this boy. She smiled at the other girl.

"I should love to come," she said.

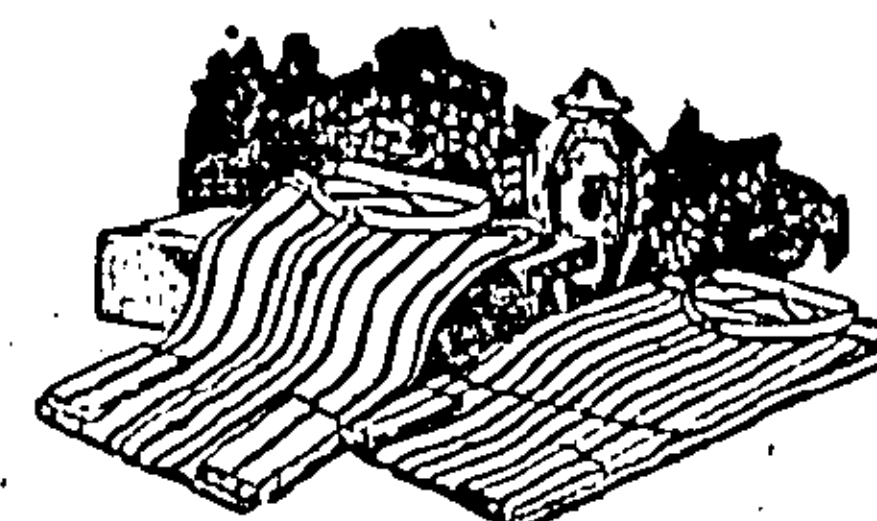
What Denise's motives might be Susan could not guess. They didn't matter, anyhow. The main thing was that she would see Bob Dunbar again.

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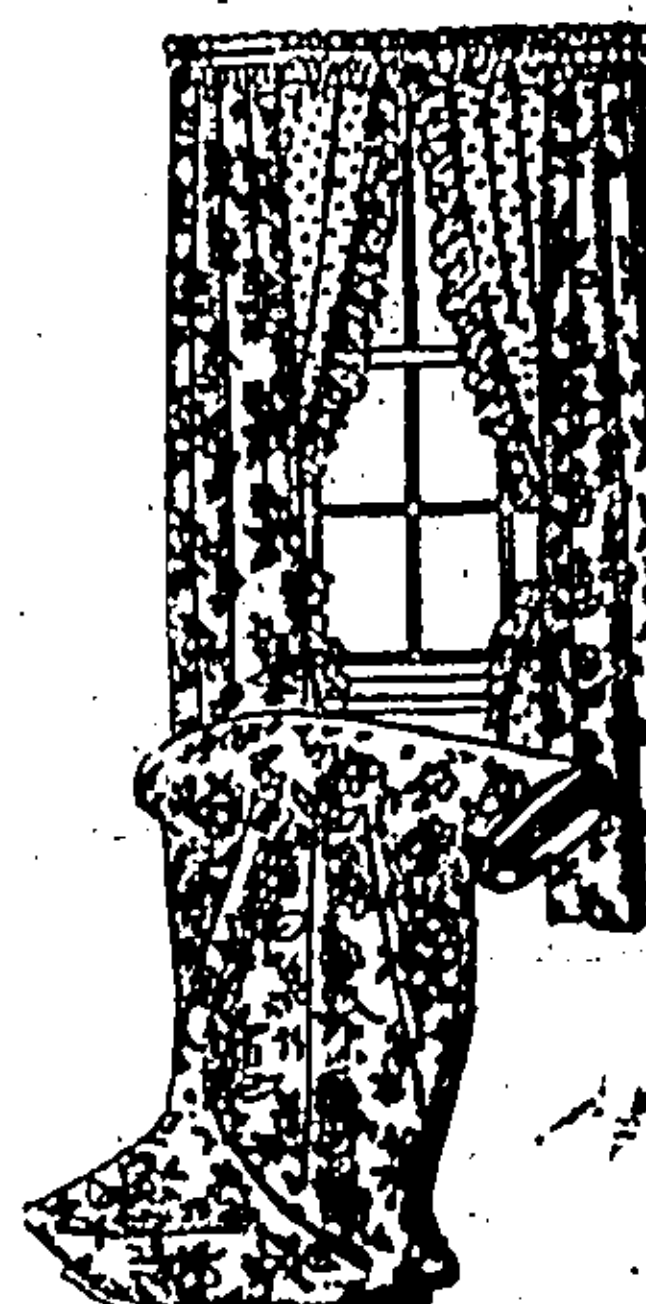
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From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	June 28.
Japan	Nankin	June 28.
Manila	Empress of Japan	June 29.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz	June 29.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 2nd June and Parcels, 26th		
May	Mantua	June 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	June 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	June 29.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, June 28, 2 p.m.
Singapore	Haldis	Tues, June 28, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Pres. Wilson	Tues, June 28, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Hong Sang	Wed, June 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sui Yang	Wed, June 29, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed, June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Hulchow	Thurs, June 30, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Mantua	Thurs, June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs, June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs, June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Fulda	Thurs, June 30, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs, June 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Yuensang	Thurs, June 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Fri, July 1, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	June 30, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 1, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Fri, July 1, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 19th July)	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri, July 1, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri, July 1, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kaisar-i-Hind	Sat, July 2, 10 a.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 1, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	July 2, 9 a.m.
	Letters	July 2, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 1, 10 a.m.
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The fact is that difference in temperament which bring about little habits that irritate are far more important to the peace of two people trying to live together in peace than are wide differences in opinions or outlook.

The number of marriages which have been wrecked so far as real harmony goes, by little faults which were never even seen before marriage is probably far greater than any of us imagine.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton]

One day after school a lady walked into her small daughter's bedroom where three small schoolmates were chattering and gossiping like a sewing circle.

She was just in time to hear her own girl assert dramatically that "she couldn't bear somebody and wasn't going to walk with her or even speak to her," and to hear the "mo eithers" of the others.

"Who is it?" she asked with immediate interest.

"Oh, just Sara Jones."

"Who is this terrible Sara?"

"You know those Joneses, mother. She's always trying to break into our crowd; and we don't like her."

"Won't anybody go with her?"

"Oh, I guess so, but she likes us and she won't go—well, where she belongs. She is a regular little snob!"

"Snob? You mean she high hats everybody but you girls?"

"The girls laughed and one of them said, 'She couldn't look at anybody when she wears such queer clothes.' Then catching a certain look in the lady's eye, she added hastily, 'not that it makes any difference about her being poor. We just don't like her.'"

"So she walks alone and stays alone. I think I have seen her passing here. She always looks neat and clean to me. Is she smart?"

"Yes," came the chorus. "She gets the best marks in the class. The teacher's pet, that's what she is. When the teacher goes out she lets her watch the room."

"Does she tell on you?"

"No, we act up like everything but she never says a word when Miss White comes back and asks her. She just looks around and smiles as much as to say, 'Now isn't this nice of me not to tell?'"

But—Who's the Snob?

"It seems to me that the teacher is putting her in a very bad position."

"What's wrong, mother? You

act so funny! We can't help not liking her."

"I was just wondering," was the reply, "who is the snob." She looked directly at her daughter.

"I think the least you could do is to be nice to her, walk with her, and be decent. I hope you are not going through life just being polite and friendly to a dozen people with whom you are intimate."

"I just knew I'd get a lecture."

"Yes, you are, here and now, and I don't want you to forget it, ever. The real test of a lady is her willingness to be amiable to people who are friendly to her. There is too much rudeness these days. I get a shock everytime I go out at the lack of courtesy in so-called 'ladies.' Girls, this talk is for Muriel. I am only scolding her."

"I guess we all deserve it," said the one on the bed. "We'll listen."

"Very well, my dear, but that is about all. I don't want my daughter to snub anybody on earth. And it won't hurt her to make this little girl happy by being pleasant and treating her like a human being. To

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tell you the truth, I think you are all a bit jealous."

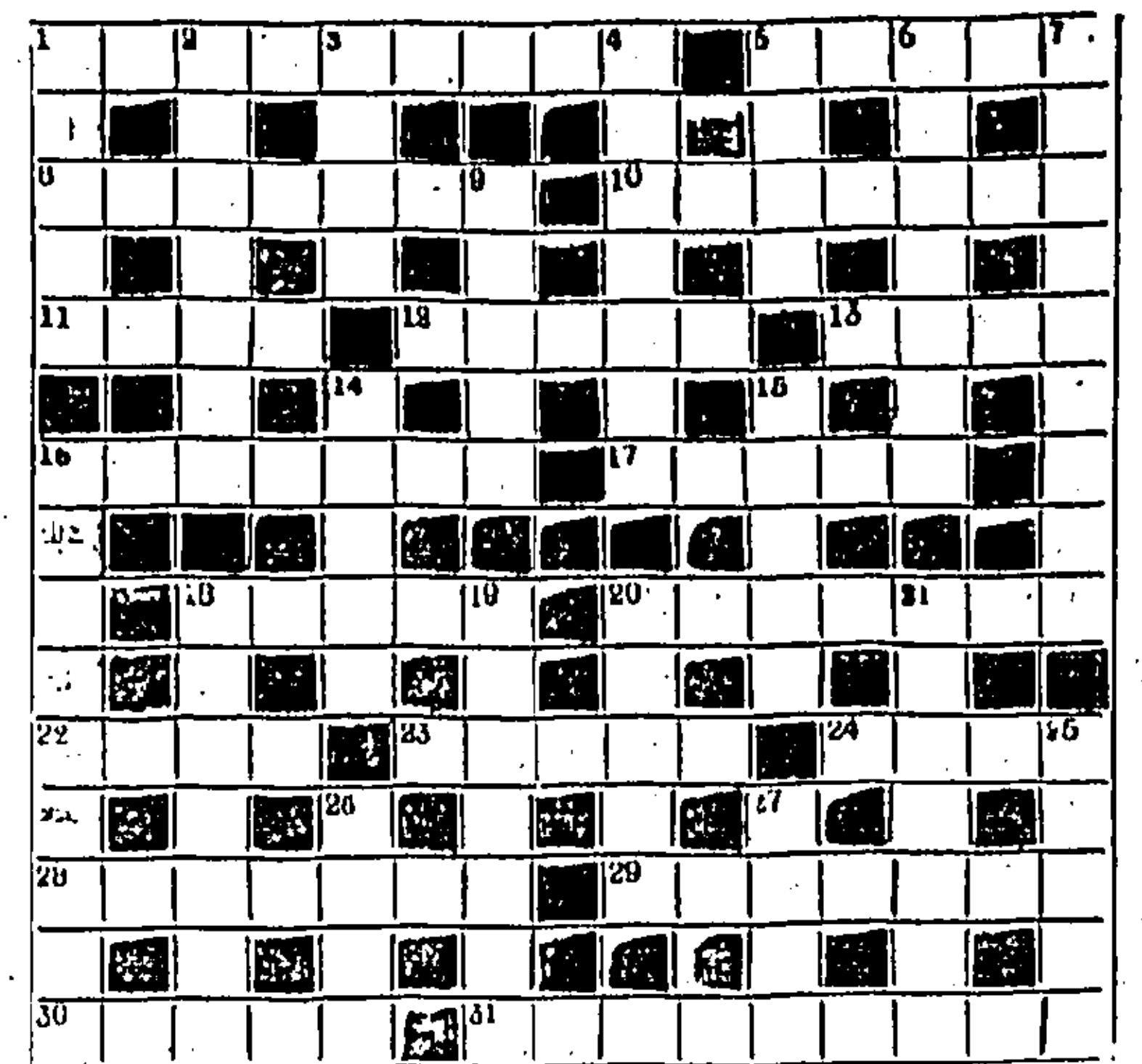
"We'll all be nice to her," agreed the girls readily. "I guess we are jealous."

The real spirit of democracy begins in childhood. And mothers can do much to encourage it. We are all too "clucky." It is bad for the individual as well as for the nation.



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- 11 May be called—Oh! lots of names.
- 12 Bills don't worry them at all.
- 13 Confronted by this, Vera is truth itself.
- 16 Getting on.
- 17 Hang on.
- 18 Insects.
- 20 This cock won't fight.
- 22 Just a lake and nothing more.
- 23 Epithet for an uncle.
- 24 The cryptogamous growth—due to the velocity of its circumvolution—a piece of igneous crystalline rock will never acquire.
- 28 You'll find all in favour here and it's lighter than air.
- 29 Get together for this.
- 30 Mopes (anag.).
- 31 He sees most of the game.

Down.

- 1 It would be a calamity if a Negro were to refer to this flower.
- 2 Describes slums.
- 3 Cord.
- 4 Mad coin (anag.).
- 5 Just as well.
- 6 There is something excellent in a Highland dance, though it is turning out badly.

- 7 A famous Frenchman is discovered by a note in baby's clothes.
- 9 Crude if you like, and never seen at the better exhibitions (hidden).
- 14 Hackneyed.
- 15 Devoted to good works.
- 16 Only the "mole bite." This is most praiseworthy (anag.).
- 18 Billiards' poor relation.
- 19 Suffers from strabismus.
- 20 Suitable footwear to give a foe.
- 21 A mental conception, though rather more.
- 25 Weapon.
- 26 If you get the bird, this will fill the bill.
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Oslo	20.5/16	20.5/16
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	557 1/2	555 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/7.13/16	1/7.13/16
New York	3.61	3.61 1/2
Amsterdam	8.04 1/2	8.04
Vienna	38	34
Madrid	43.13/16	43.25/32
Bucharest	620	620
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	25.95	25.95
Milan	71.15/16	71.15/16
Prague	122	122
Stockholm	19.15/32	19.15/32
Copenhagen	18.11/32	18.11/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5	5
Bombay	1/5.61/64	1/5.61/64
Yokohama	1/7 1/4	1/7 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.14 1/4	4.14
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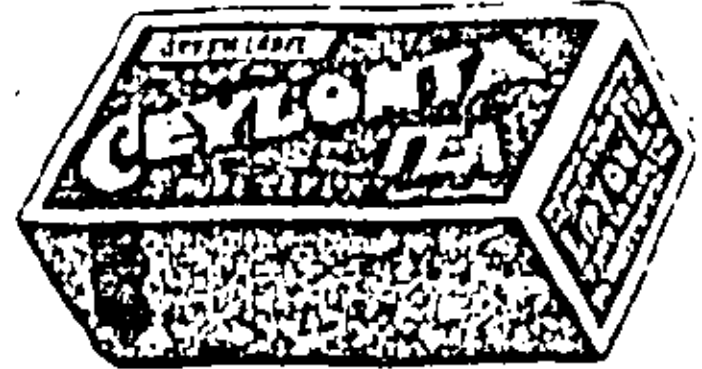
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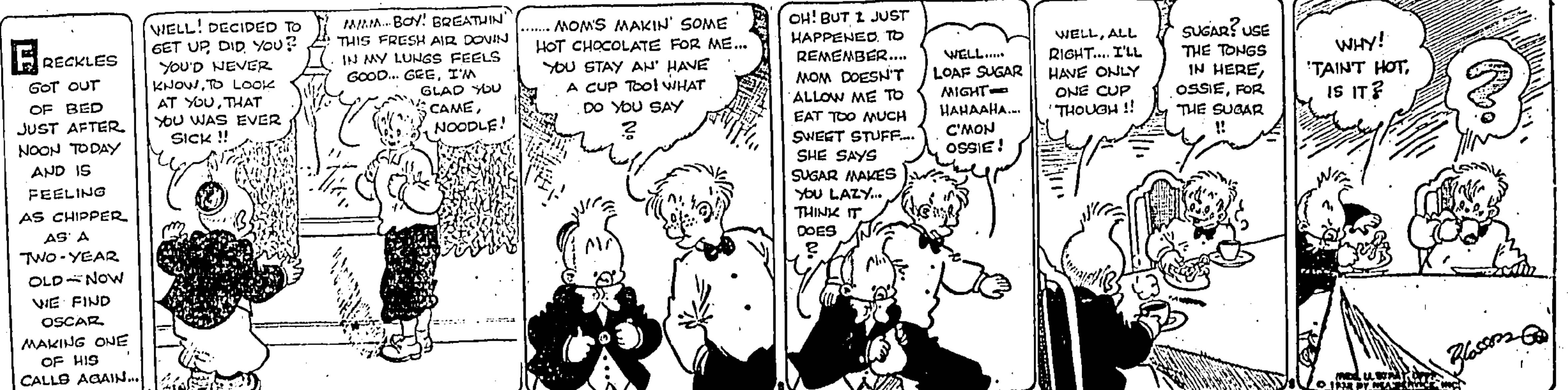
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BIRTH.

BUCK.—On 28th June, 1932, at War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck, a daughter.

DEATH.

BOOTH.—At 10 a.m. to-day at Kowloon Hospital, Robert Ernest, aged 7½ years only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. S. Booth, R.A.S.C. Funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1932.

THE STRANGLEHOLD ON MANCHURIA

About a week ago, when the question of the Manchukuo Customs collection was raised in the House of Commons, Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said his latest information was that the revenue collected from three of the six stations was being remitted normally to Shanghai, while at the other three stations the surplus revenue was being paid into a special suspense account. He added that the British Government was giving very careful attention to the question of foreign obligations secured on the Chinese Customs revenue, but, so far, there was no reason to believe that their security was impaired. Brief as the period is since that statement was made, events have moved rapidly in the interim, the most noteworthy development being the start made by the Manchukuo authorities to take over all the stations. It now remains to be seen whether the British Government, vitally concerned as it is with the Nine-Power Treaty and with the security for foreign loans, is still willing to view the situation so complacently.

To the intelligent observer, of course, it has been apparent from the start that Japan is proceeding "according to programme" in Manchuria. The Manchukuo Government is rightly described as a puppet creation of Japan's own making, and it becomes clearer with every passing day that Japan intends to use this instrument solely for her own purposes. The steps towards Customs autonomy represent the first move in Japan's economic stranglehold on Manchuria. The issue raised is of first-rate importance, not only to foreign interests, but also, and much more, to China's territorial, political and administrative integrity. For a time, Japan set up the pretence that the Manchukuo authorities were acting on their

own initiative in keeping back the Customs revenues, but, as Mr. Soong has pertinently pointed out, this plea cannot possibly hold good in the case of Dairen, which is in leased territory and entirely under Japanese control. The upshot of Japanese persistence at that port is seen in the dismissal of the Commissioner, a step which appears to have been in every way justified by the circumstances. This case, however, is only of special interest in view of the very definite character of Japanese association with the Customs autonomy movement. It is the whole general issue which is of importance. In this connexion, it will be recalled that Mr. Stimson, on behalf of the United States, has drawn Tokyo's attention to the measures being taken by the Manchukuo authorities, intimating that the establishing of a new Customs service, under a Japanese Inspector-General, will destroy the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs and at the same time violate the spirit of the Nine-Power Treaty. Similar representations have been made by Britain, but, so far as we have been able to learn, the only reply by Japan has been the stock argument that the matter concerns the Manchukuo and not the Japanese Government.

There have been reports that Japan is willing to offer her good offices towards a settlement of the dispute—a most amusing upshot when we bear in mind that the Japanese have in reality created the crisis. It has been as clear as day from the very start that Japan has political and other ambitions in Manchuria which would eventually lead to annexation of that vast territory. To suggest that the Manchukuo Government is a spontaneous creation of the people of Manchuria is too ridiculous for words. Yet there are leading statesmen in foreign lands apparently willing to accept the Japanese statements at their face value. The logic of facts may soon, however, bring them to a sense of the realities. It is a big issue which has been raised, and if Japan persists in her present policy, developments of the utmost seriousness are not unlikely.

Clean Public Life

In England there is a certain impatience with politics; in the United States, with politicians. As often as Englishmen express doubt about the utility of the debates at Westminster, no suspicion is ever entertained of the personal integrity of those taking part in them. No more eloquent comment on this aspect of British public life could be found than the fact that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's sacrifice of £1000 a year of his income as Prime Minister passed almost without comment—accepted as being in the ordinary tradition of British public life. England is often thought to give too much of her national ability to politics at the expense of business. If this is so, it is in one way a compliment, for in England politics, though it may lead to honour, does not lead to wealth. Prior to August last, the Prime Minister's salary was £5,000 a year, on which he had to pay income and super-tax to the extent of £1788. The remaining £3212 was totally inadequate to keep up No. 10 Downing Street without making severe inroads on private means. To-day, the Prime Minister is even worse off. After fifty years of one of the most distinguished political careers of modern times, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith had an estate of only £9168, though had he followed his first profession of the law, he would in all probability have earned more than £20,000 a year. Mr. Stanley Baldwin has seen his fortune divided by perhaps as big a figure as ten since the armistice. Disraeli, in addition to the ordinary salaries attached to his political offices, was brought considerable wealth by his wife. Yet the earnings of his last novel, "Endymion," which realized £10,000, were barely sufficient to put his finances straight. All this is not without interest for other people than British. In the United States there have been examples

DAY BY DAY

BE INSPIRED WITH THE BELIEF THAT LIFE IS A GREAT AND NOBLE CALLING; NOT A MEAN AND GROVELLING THING THAT WE ARE TO SHUFFLE THROUGH AS WE CAN, BUT AN ELEVATED AND LOFTY DESTINY.—Gladstone.

Next Thursday at 7.30 p.m., at the Gospel Hall, Duddell Street, Mr. Howard Oakley of Madras will show his motion pictures and photographs of Palestine and Syria. Admission will be free, and no collection will be taken.

Mr. T. B. Rolland, of the Public Works Department, residing at 14, Conduit Road, has reported to the police the loss of a camera valued at \$100 and an overcoat valued at \$15 which he suspects were stolen by his "boy" who disappeared last night.

The body of a woman, Tsang Ip, aged 20 years, formerly the concubine of Cheung Chiu, of Keewick Street, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday when the woman committed suicide by hanging herself from an iron bracket above her bed.

General Li Chung-jon Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Group Army, is soon expected to arrive in Canton. He should have returned from Wuchow on Sunday, but was forced to postpone his trip. He has now left Wuchow by steamer, and was due to arrive at Sam Shui yesterday by special train.

Appearing on a charge of larceny, from a pedicab in Queen's Road, of \$25, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant, who had a previous conviction for a similar offence, was also placed under police supervision.

A fatal motor accident involving the death of an unknown Chinese occurred in Nathan Road, near Austin Road, shortly after eleven o'clock last night. The man was stated to have been knocked down by an unknown motor car, the driver of which is alleged to have ignored the unfortunate man's plight. The victim was subsequently admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, but died at 3 o'clock this morning.

of statesmen who have served the nation well for meagre recompense. Such money grabbing as occurs in national politics usually takes the form of patronage; bribery or graft is rare. But in the dark areas of municipal politics in various large cities the traditional opulence of the administrators big and little, conveys a different story. The standard of integrity among public officials in Great Britain is probably as high in municipal government as in national. Not in every country or city is public life so free from financial corruption. Yet there is no reason why it should not be. After all, it was not always so in Britain. It is only comparatively recently, viewed in the long perspective of British history, that Walpole declared of the members of his House of Commons, "Every man has his price." Public life has been cleaned up in England to a remarkable degree; it might be cleaned up elsewhere.

SUPPOSING YOU WERE BLACKMAILED

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS

EVERYBODY in this world has a reason for being blackmailed. If that sounds a cynical observation, look for one moment into your own heart. Have you looked? Well? Yes? Thank you.

However, though we are all liable to blackmail (just as we are liable to physical disease), there is no reason why we should remain in ignorance as to the best methods to combat it. Some moralists may assert that the man who sins deserves to be found out. But they may be placed in the same category as those who maintain that the man who over eats deserves to grow fat. Which would be the ruin of all Turkish bath proprietors. Here, then, are the vital points for all who are being, or are about to be, blackmailed: 1.—Never be Kind to Strangers.

This would really solve the whole problem. If you had not happened to take pity on the girl without an umbrella, or if you had not chanced to phrase an ordinary business letter with such warmth, or if you had not lent, out of pure friendship, an entirely virtuous five-pound-note—all this would not be happening. Therefore, as I said before, never be kind to strangers.

Some of us can't help it sometimes. If we are made that way, we must always remember that the world will punish us. I have occasionally entertained in my rooms, old women who looked cold, young men who looked hungry, young women who, in spite of their paint, looked incredibly tired, and various other wrecks of Piccadilly and Oxford Street. On three of these occasions I have been blackmailed—without success. I am a little tired of it. Hence the second lesson.

2.—Smile. A blackmailer can't bear a smile. You see, blackmail is a toxic growth. Like the microbes, it flourishes in the dark. Sunlight destroys it. And if you smile at a man or a woman who is standing before you scowling, with clenched fists, you break the spell. It is as though you went to the window in a sick-room, drew the curtains, and let in the golden daylight after a night of horror.

I know a man who gave a suit to a wretched creature from the Embankment. The man was an ex-soldier. He tried to blackmail his benefactor by claiming that he had assisted him to desert. He arrived at his chambers at midnight. He was greeted with a smile. In two minutes that man was gone—shamed, and yet inspired. You may see him at any hour between nine and six, earning a perfectly honest living in one of the more exclusive streets of Piccadilly.

3.—Misunderstand Him (or Her). On one of the three occasions when I was blackmailed I received a letter from a woman whom I had actually never seen, who imagined that she had discovered me to be guilty of some indictable offence or other. She wrote demanding fifty pounds, to be sent by return of post. I replied with the following letter:

"Dear Madam,

In reply to yours of the seven-

teenth inst., we regret that we

do not stock the size you re-

quire. If you would kindly

communicate with our Outside

Department, 483, Cuckoo Road,

Stepney, we are sure that they will be able to accommodate you.

We beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Beverley Nichols, Ltd.,

1.—Pretend to Be Mad.

This is particularly valuable if the blackmailer is in your rooms and you wish to eject him, or her with the minimum of publicity. The idea is not my own. It is "lifted" from an actual report in an American newspaper of a millionaire who was blackmailed by a maniaculist in Chicago. As soon as she arrived in his room she locked the door, tore down her hair (you see, she was an old-fashioned girl), knocked over a few chairs, and then observed:—"Unless you give me a thousand dollars I shall scream and tell them that you have been trying to insult me."

The millionaire was too quick for her. Possibly he knew the trick; it is as old as the hills. In any case, he rushed into the bathroom, put some fruit saline on his tongue, and returned, foaming at the mouth, assuring the lady that he was a sausage. She retreated as hurriedly as she had arrived.

It is this sort of thing which keeps family life together in the United States. Naturally, all these courses are suggested on the assumption that you are innocent. I haven't the faintest idea what one does when one is guilty. Owing to the notorious innocence of my private life, I have never had to consider the contingency.

However, I believe these methods would work even if the blackmailer were telling the truth. All that is needed is a little courage—the courage to go to the telephone and call the police (you can keep the receiver down the first time)—to bluff it out, somehow or other, remembering that the blackmailer is really quite as frightened as you are yourself.

Failing this, I can only suggest that you pay up. And next time try not to be such a naughty boy.

When Rumour Marries the Prince

BY THE HON. MRS. FRANCIS LASCELLES.

THE Prince of Wales is without doubt a public benefactor, for when every other subject fails he provides a constant source of conversation. Is there one woman in England who has not discussed the subject, "When will the Prince marry?" and "Whom will the Prince marry?" In a world that is sometimes dull it must be a pleasure for anyone to reflect that he has added to the harmless and entertaining subjects of everyday discussion. So a bachelor Prince is a benefactor, an engaged Prince one imagined would be a popular excitement, but a married Prince would no longer be a hero of romance.

No doubt a married Prince would be an asset to the section of society that used a capital S. One can imagine his lovely Princesses playing hostess at St. James's, and the interest that would be taken in her brilliant entertainments. The members of foreign Royal houses would be her guests, and she would often be the centre of groups of diplomatic and social stars. But the ordinary humdrum citizen reading of these doings, while certainly appreciating a new Royal lady, would perhaps feel that he had lost his Prince. Indeed, he would probably vary the old rhyme and say, "Our Prince is our Prince till he gets a wife."

This is a world of match-makers, and, so long as the Prince remains single, the most lonely citizen who takes in a penny paper can always exercise his or her art. A girl's picture is entitled "The beautiful partner with whom the Prince danced twice last night," and straightway from a thousand homes in England someone exclaims, "Now what did I predict only last week?" What does it matter that she predicted something entirely different the week before. For just a moment there is the satisfaction of feeling the warm, comforting sense of having said, "I told you so."

Royalty is dying out in Europe, but strangely enough in England it has reached its high watermark of popularity, and if by any strange freak of fortune England should follow the example of its democratic neighbours at least the curtain would fall on one of the most popular characters in history. King Edward was another popular idol, but he had his detractors. On one occasion King Edward, standing on the famous terrace at Windsor, watched his little grandson run across the lawn with his dog. He turned to the statesman by his side and said, "There goes the last King of (Continued on Page 8.)"



"What'll I do, Ma? The coach makes me stay home every evening, and you probably wouldn't give me a date if I wasn't on the team."

MURDER RAID AT TSUN WAN

WATCHMAN SOUGHT OUT AND SLAIN

WIFE STABBED

A brutal and cowardly murder, with revenge as the alleged motive, was perpetrated in the Tsun Wan District late last night when a watchman, residing in Wu Lei Hop village, was stabbed to death by four intruders, who also attacked the man's wife. It was thought that robbery was the motive for the crime until it was found that nothing was stolen. Moreover, a statement by the widow suggests that the men carried out their raid with the deliberate intention of committing murder.

The scene of the murder, an unnumbered hut in Wu Lei Hop village, near Shing Mun, was occupied by the watchman, his wife, two children and a fook. Admission was gained by the intruders shortly before midnight, when they forced their way through the front door. One of the men was seen to be carrying a revolver, while another was armed with a dagger or knife.

No sooner had the men entered the hut than two shots were fired, and the intruders then made a savage attack on the watchman, who was stabbed in several places. The wife was also stabbed in the back.

Before the alarm could be raised, the men fled.

The body of the murdered man, Wong Pak, aged 45 years, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, while his wife, Tung Choi, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

NOT WANTED IN COLONY

INDIAN WITHOUT A PASSPORT

Described as a person whom the police did not desire to have in the Colony, an Indian, Gaj Singh, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of arriving in Hongkong without a valid passport.

Detective Sergeant G. Mottram informed the Court that the defendant had been in Hongkong before, but owing to certain trouble on account of his intemperance, and also to domestic troubles, he lost his employment. He was issued with a police permit to India, this being endorsed, as it was not desired that he should return. However, he made his way back to Hongkong by devious routes and arrived here from Canton.

The police were asking for a man to communicate with the man's brother in Hongkong with a view to having him sent back. In remanding the defendant for 48 hours, his Worship granted bail in the sum of \$100.

SUGAR CONTRACT DISPUTE

FIRM GETS \$1,000 ON JUDGMENT

Judgment for \$1,000 with costs was given for the Yang Hing Hong firm, plaintiffs, in an action against the Tak Shing firm by the Pusan Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiffs alleged breach of contract over the delivery of a quantity of sugar which they were eventually forced to buy in the open market at a price greatly in excess of the contract price.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, of Russia and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. Lo, of Lo and Lo, for the defendants.

The main point in Mr. Lo's argument was that an alteration had been made in the contract without the defendant's consent. The Pusan Judge ruled that no broker made the alteration while acting for the defendants, to found that there actually was a breach of contract and, as the quantum of damages was not in dispute, allowed the full amount with costs.

INDIAN TERRORISTS.

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE SHOT DEAD IN BENGAL

Dacca, June 27. Mr. K. C. Sen, the special magistrate of Muzhigani, Bengal, was shot to death by terrorists who entered the bedroom where he was sleeping in the house of Mr. M. Chatterjee, the sub-divisional Officer of War, whom he was visiting.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, June 27.		
	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price
30 Industrials	44.76	42.93
20 Rails	14.74	13.70
20 Utilities	17.76	17.12
McNara, E. A. Pierce & Co. reports—		
Market week. Business done—		
800,000 shares.		
Air Reduction	\$37	\$34.75
Allied Chemical & Dye	45 1/2	43 1/2
American Can	30 1/2	40 1/2
American Telephone & Telegraph	78 1/2	76 1/2
American Tobacco	50	48 1/2
Auburn	42 1/2	41 1/2
Borden Company	21 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	35 1/2	34 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	26 1/2	25 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	25 1/2	24 1/2
Eastman Kodak	41	39 1/2
General Electric	9 1/2	9 1/2
General Foods	20 1/2	19 1/2
General Motors	8 1/2	8 1/2
International Harvester	11 1/2	11 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	40 1/2	39
Loew's Inc.	16 1/2	14 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	20 1/2	19 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	8 1/2	7 1/2
Radio Corporation	31 1/2	31
Rockwell	10 1/2	10
Standard Oil Company of N. J.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corp	7 1/2	6 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	16 1/2	16 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	7 1/2	7 1/2
United States Steel	23 1/2	21 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	19 1/2	16 1/2
M. Possible mutilation.		

CHAMBERLAIN MEMORIES

LOCKING UP AUNT MARY

Stories of Joseph Chamberlain in Chamberwell, where he was born, were told Sir Austen Chamberlain, who with Lady Chamberlain, visited the South London Art Gallery, Chamberwell, and opened an exhibition of nineteenth century paintings.

Giving reminiscences of his family's links with the borough, he said his father was born within a short distance of the Art Gallery, and his grandfather, who was born in the City, lived after his marriage in Chamberwell-grove.

"On an August day I made an excursion with my father to find the house where he was born. We found the little terrace houses without difficulty, and we rang at the door of a house. My father explained that he thought he had been born there, and asked to be allowed to see over the house."

The Peace Society. "He said as we went through it: 'Yes, I am sure that the room I remember, and that it is the room in which I locked up your Aunt Mary.'"

"My father definitely identified his birthplace by the garden." At the gallery Sir Austen was shown an account book with an item: "Received from Mrs. Chamberlain £3"—for the education of his father at his first school, kept by a Miss Paice.

In later years, said Sir Austen, his father renewed acquaintance with Miss Paice. She agreed with an interviewer that Joseph Chamberlain had been the founder in his young days of a Peace Society which ended in a general fight.

"The members," added Sir Austen, "had a surplus, after paying necessary expenses, of 5 1/2d. By a majority it was decided to devote it to a beggar who stood outside, and that led to a free fight, after which the Society died."

LORD HAILSHAM'S HEIR ENGAGED.

The engagement of the Hon. Quintin McGarel Hogg, the elder son of Viscount Hailsham, Secretary for War, to Miss Natalie Antoninette Sullivan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan, of Sherland House, Pluckley, Kent, is announced.

Mr. Hogg, who is in his 25th year, is following his father, a former Lord Chancellor, in adopting the legal profession. He had a brilliant career at Eton, where he was Captain of the school and at Oxford he was President of the Union. A fluent and effective speaker, he was a leading member of the University Conservative Association and is regarded as one of the most promising of the young members of the Conservative Party.

REVOLUTIONS BY G. B. S.

"THERE IS NOTHING SO REVOLTING"

THE REACTION

Oxford, May 29. A reminder of the horrors of revolution was given by Mr. George Bernard Shaw, at Oxford, last night, when he addressed the October Club, an undergraduate Communist society.

In his speech, which lasted one and a half hours, he expressed views on a variety of subjects, including Oxford, constitutional safeguards, Russia, and Communism.

After apologising for his age he said, "I have always contended that one of the most necessary things in Oxford is an age limit, which I should put at about twenty-three. It has always seemed to me a very discouraging thing for a young man beginning life to come to a place where he is immediately confronted by a conspiracy of old men presuming on their old age and their other deficiencies."

"If in the next few years we have a successful revolution," he continued, "then quite a number of you will not be revolutionists in 1940. With the single exception of the capitalist system, there is nothing in the world so revolting as a revolution, and unless you are prepared for it the effect of the revolution on you may be to make you a very strong reactionary."

The Moral. "If a revolution comes and we try to follow the example of Russia," he said, "a good many of you will be thrown into a state of complete horror at the proceedings of the Communist Government. Of course, I remain a Communist, you understand. The moral of all this is that you shall really understand what you are going in for."

"Revolutionary movements," he said, "are to a great extent a sentimental revolt against the atrocities of which capitalism is capable in its pursuit of surplus value. When the revolution comes and the revolutionist finds that it has to be extremely cruel to persons who are opposed to it, there is a reaction against it."

"People who have expected a sort of millennium of kindness," said Mr. Shaw, "find that the world becomes much more businesslike after a reaction. All through my life I have steadily said that at certain intervals, say of five years, every citizen should appear before a public authority and justify his existence. It should be asked whether he is worth keeping, and if he is not worth it he should be sent to a lethal chamber, or have the back of his head blown off."

In Russia. "Nobody asks our financiers whether they are profitable to the community," he said. "On the contrary, we fall down before them. That is why so many of our statesmen and financiers think it would be intolerable to live in Russia. I can only tell them not to be afraid; they would not live in Russia."

Speaking of his visit to Russia, Mr. Shaw said: "Last year I was talking to Stalin, and the question came up why Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Socialists in England did not make a revolution. I said the explanation was extremely simple. The police and the military were paid punctually."

"I was told when I went to Russia that I could not find out anything that was wrong. It was just the other way round," he added. "I never heard people who bellowed so much about what was wrong. You may complain as much as you like in Russia, provided you are sound on Communism. If you are not, then look out for the back of your head."

EUROPEAN BITTEN BY DOG

TRIED TO STOP FIGHT IN KOWLOON

In attempting to stop a fight between two dogs, Mr. Greig of the Peninsula Hotel, was bitten by one of the animals, belonging to Mrs. Tsang of 4, Banoon Building, Hankow Road, yesterday.

According to a report made to the police, the dog belonging to Mrs. Tsang and an animal owned by Mr. Greig started a fight in Hankow Road and it was when trying to stop them that Mr. Greig was bitten. He went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment while both dogs were removed to Matakuk for observation.

Mrs. H. H. Rose, the wife of Mr. Rose of 8, Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, was bitten on the right leg by a dog belonging to Mr. A. Sangor. Mrs. Rose was treated by Dr. J. T. Smalley of the Kowloon Hospital, while the dog was sent to Matakuk.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

As a direct result of Fredric March's new dual role in the Paramount production, "Strangers in the Night," the King's Theatre on Wednesday, his father received an unusual remembrance which now occupies a favoured spot in the heart and home of the elder March.

It all happened when March, junior, decided that no one better than his own father could play his screen father in this picture, particularly since that cast requirements for this part called for only some action centred about a portrait.

March got together several photographs of his father and gave them to Harry Barnard, artist, who completed the assignment in three weeks' time.

Before the tribute in oil and canvas was sent on to March, Sr., in Racine, Wisconsin, it was formally unveiled by the star with camera and sound equipment in full blast, with Kay Francis, Juliette Compton, Stuart Erwin and other members of the cast and staff as honorary guests.

"Skin Deep."

The remark that a pretty face gets one nowhere in pictures these days has been repeated so often that it has become hackneyed.

Alice Day who appears in support of Monte Blue in Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone picture, "Skin Deep" due to-morrow at the Queen's, has all the good looks that any girl could ask for. In spite of this she has found that it takes many additional qualities to get to the top, or even to see foothold in talking pictures.

"Sometimes I think that good looks are an actual handicap," asserts Miss Day. "You know that there is a strange belief that under good looks there is usually a vacuum, so far as brains are concerned. This is the result of the oft asserted 'beautiful but dumb' line. And yet when all is said and done the woman who is appearing in pictures is supposed to be really attractive must be pretty. Mustn't she? Of course when I say pretty I do not actually mean that fragile clinging vine sort that used to be so popular," continued Miss Day. "Times have changed and since women began to find their way about and declared their independence the type of heroine has changed decidedly. But in talking pictures there is so much to learn and so much to study that one must be on the alert all the time."

"No longer can one expect to be told how-and-what-to-do and to be able at once to do it. Now we must characterize. We must speak and in speaking secure just the right inflection to get over the point of the speech. Of course it was a great honour that came to me when the Warner selected me as a baby star in 1928. That was a prize greatly to be desired because those men are hard-boiled and any girl that was named had to show exceptional qualities. It is a badge of honour one can be very proud to wear. And then the talent I have to enjoy working with Mr. Blue. He is earnest and studious about his work that it inspires all who come in contact with him. The part he plays in 'Skin Deep' is his greatest and he portrays the man with sincerity and sympathetic understanding. One is conscious not only of the physical change but of the mental and spiritual growth."

"On Approval."

The idea of taking prospective husbands on approval for a month is certainly not new. The fault doesn't suit, well, return the faulty goods! This quaint experiment is carried out in a most amusing manner in "On Approval" the all-dialogue Frederick Londale comedy which is having its final runs at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Fascinating Yvonne Arnaud, whose first screen success this is, carries off Edmond Breon for an "On Approval" visit to her cottage in Scotland. Her two friends, the Duke of Bristol (Tom Walls) and Helen Hayle (Winifred Shottler) decide that some country air would also benefit them and very happy foursome they go together in the charming setting. Unfortunately the servants give their notice and as all the work falls on the unselfish members of the party the atmosphere grows very cold. The two selfish members get a severe lesson in unselfishness, a lesson they do not forget! The whole cast is happily chosen and the one of you who have not seen Tom Walls, Yvonne Arnaud, Winifred Shottler and Edmond Breon in the flesh cannot spend a more enjoyable two hours than watching their fascinating screen counterparts.

"The Magnificent Lie."

Ruth Chatterton, who has contributed at least four of the outstanding screen dramas of the past two years, comes to the fore again with a picture that rivals for dramatic greatness "Sarah and Son," "Anybody's Woman," "The Right to Love" or "Unfaithful." It is "The Magnificent Lie," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Each of Chatterton's characterizations has demanded the ultimate in acting talent from the distinguished actress, but none has called for such a complete newness of spirit and tempo as does "The Magnificent Lie." Chatterton sings one song in the development of the story. "The Magnificent Lie," based on the novel by Leonard Merrick, "Laurels and the Lady," presents Miss Chatterton as a New Orleans café singer, a charming person who deals lightly with life and men. Ralph Bellamy, who supports Chatterton, is well known in America as a stock player. Recently he played leading roles in successful New York productions and he is now on Paramount's featured list, considered by picture executives to be a new male screen "find." He is young, handsome, talented.

The picture, which was directed by the celebrated European stage director and playwright, Berthold Viertel, includes in its cast Stuart Erwin, playing his first dramatic role, Sam Hardy, and a pair of players popular on the Parisian stage, Francoise Rosay and Charles Boyer.

The Modern Way.

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Anyway, the problem came up in "Frankenstein" which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day. When Mrs. Shelley wrote the story of "Frankenstein," and his monster, the whole kick in it lay in the fact that a man has created a creature which he could not control. Eventually, the creature killed "Frankenstein." For a hundred years, the word "Frankenstein" has been associated with any undertaking which becomes so unmanageable as to destroy its author. Of course, the first preview audiences that saw "Frankenstein" were entirely satisfied to see the monster killed, but, Frankenstein, ah, that was different. Colin Clive was such a splendid actor. He has so much to live for. Why did they want to kill him. So what did Universal do? Ah, you will have to go and see the picture to find that out.

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Song—Solovej's Cradle Song (Grieg).
Violin Solo—Lily Isabelle Marsh (Soprano 4014).
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Song—Brevue: I Love You (Berlioz).
Song—The Far-Away Belle (Parber-Gordon).
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Piano Solo—The Night (Schumann).
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Violin Solo—Under the Leaves (Thomas).
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Violin Solo—Under the Leaves (Thomas).

6.30-7 p.m. Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn, Op. 21).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz 6075/6076. (This Suite is by special request).

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.30-7.20 p.m. From the Studio.

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(a) Pastoral (Schubert).
(b) Waltz in G Minor (Chopin).
(c) Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms).

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Drumway Waters.
Hilo-Hawaiian March.
Hawaiian Moon.
Hano Hano Hawaii.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Mr. Lawrence Bradley at the piano playing "Popular Melodies."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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4.10 p.m.—Radio Manila.
4.30 p.m.—Dollar Steamship President Park Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 5/10 1/2, up 1 1/2 d.
December 1932 6/3 1/2, up 1 1/2 d.
March 1933 6/3 1/2, up 1 d.
May 1933 6/5 1/2, up 1 1/2 d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d-1/2 d more.

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December 1932 1.00 up 4 pts.
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May 1933 —
Sourabaya (27/6/32)—Trust Mills have sold 9,000 tons Whites to European shippers at f.6.00.

Hardy, and a pair of players popular on the Parisian stage, Francoise Rosay and Charles Boyer.

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Universal built and promptly burned a huge and expensive reproduction of a central European mill for a scene of this picture. Two human brains borrowed from a California medical school, are also used in this screen edition of the fantastic Mary Shelley's tale, are in addition to the brains of Colin Clive, Mae Clarke, John Boles, Dwight Frye, Edward Van Sloan and Frederick Kerr, the cast members, who wear them in the "Inside."



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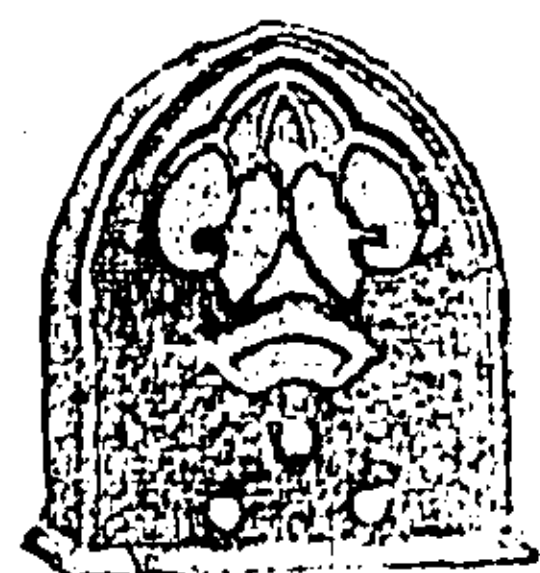
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BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER it is hoped, there will be completed in the New Territories the finest and most spacious recreation park to be found in this Colony. It will offer facilities for golf, tennis, bathing, rowing, motor boating, fishing, clay pigeon shooting, croquet and lawn bowls, and it promises to become the mecca of all sportsmen in Hongkong.

No less than \$30,000 is to be put into this project, which has so many novel features, and the work of levelling the ground, laying out the nine-hole golf course, and preparing the tennis courts, is to be put in hand straight away.

The site for this remarkable project, which is a private enterprise, is at Tai Lam Chung (16 mile stone) on the Castle Peak Road, and is probably the most perfect situation for such a recreation park.

The object of the promoters of the ambitious scheme—the Outdoor Sports Equipment Company—is to make the recreation club international in character. There will be no entrance fees or subscriptions charged for membership.

The recreation park is made possible through the enterprise of Mr. Mow Fung and Mr. Lionel Bruce Chuey of the Outdoor Sports Company, Gloucester Arcade, to whom, Mr. Denis H. Hazell, Far Eastern Director of Messrs. William Sykes, Ltd., Sports Specialists, acts in an advisory capacity.

Fully alive to the lack of facilities afforded hundreds of residents (particularly of the Chinese community) to participate in sporting activities, these gentlemen conceived the idea of laying out and controlling a recreation park, where people could find their needs in this direction, fully satisfied.

At the present time, the Chinese, numbers of whom are keen golfers, have, apart from the International Club at Sheungshui, no opportunities for indulging in the game. Similarly most of the other clubs in the Colony, who cater for either tennis, bowls and other pastimes, have such big membership lists, that players experience not a little difficulty in getting in an adequate amount of sport.

Appreciating the position, the Outdoor Sports Company have approached the Government, applied for and we believe, secured a site for a recreation ground directly on Castle Peak Road.

30 ACRES IN AREA.

Covering an area of some 30 acres, the site lends itself to the project, and the plans, which have been approved, indicate very clearly, how well has it been laid out.

At a cost of \$30,000 the sponsors of the scheme have arranged for a nine-hole golf course to be laid out together with hard and grass tennis and badminton courts, bowls lawns, croquet lawns, and clay pigeon shooting butts.

All of these will be laid out on the right hand side of the Castle Peak Road approaching from Kowloon. On the other side is to be erected a commodious pavilion, facing the sea, and leading down to the beach which will not only offer excellent facilities for bathing, but has a stretch of sands which will delight the children.

Here too, is to be built a boat-house, the scheme providing for both rowing and motor boating. A car park is to be laid out close to the pavilion, directly off the road.

Among the other attractions attached to the scheme is the perfect paradise the venue offers for fishing enthusiasts, whilst the delightful country all around, offers some magnificent walks.

Such are the attractions. But to put the idea into practical form was the problem confronting the promoters, and their deliberations has resulted in the following novel scheme.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

The object of the recreation park is to make it into an ordinary club, where the members

are called upon for entrance fees and annual subscriptions. Nor is it open to the public in the sense that one can buy an admission ticket. It has therefore been decided that membership, and the right to use the grounds shall be given by the Outdoor Sports Company. Those who desire to make use of the park and its facilities, will be asked to become customers of the Outdoor Sports Company.

The amount of goods bought will determine the length of membership to which the purchaser is entitled.

A schedule on these lines is being prepared by the promoters.

One of the chief attractions of the project is that it will offer opportunities for members, with their wives and families, to go out for the week-ends. Though no application is to be made for the sale of liquor, adequate arrangements will be made for obtaining light refreshments, together with tiffin and teas.

The pavilion is to contain all requirements for social intercourse after one's sport is finished, and will, of course, be fitted with absolutely up to date dressing room accommodation.

EUROPEAN SUPERINTENDENT

A European superintendent is to be in charge of the park, and there will be Chinese groundsmen to attend to the golf course, tennis courts and other ground requirements.

Among the objects of the project is to organize tournaments between members and visiting teams. For such purposes, committees will be formed. Certain nominal charges will be made to members for the use of the sports grounds, which will be used solely for their upkeep.

The management of the recreation park will be in the hands of the Outdoor Sports Company who reserve all rights of control.

PITTSBURGH TAKE THE LEAD

CHICAGO FALL BEFORE CARDINALS

New York, June 26. Although themselves disgraced, the Pittsburgh Pirates to-day claimed to the leadership of the National League, displacing Chicago who have, together with Boston, been falling from grace of late.

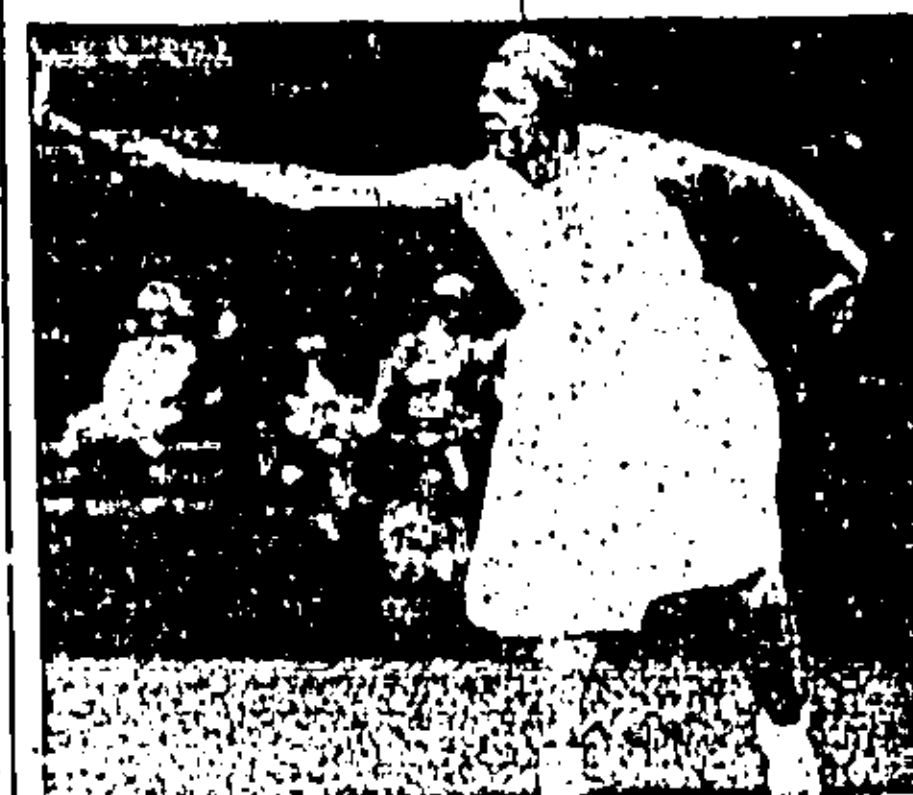
Chicago were to-day defeated by St. Louis, last year's champions. In the American League, the Athletics won a double-header against Boston, who seem unable to break their long sequence of defeats. Simmons hit a home run.

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National League.	
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American League.	
Philadelphia	15 Boston
Philadelphia	9 Boston
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EXIT "OUR BETTY!"



MISS Betty Nuthall is now among the "also ran" at Wimbledon and British hopes of winning the ladies' title, or of figuring in the final tie, have, as a result considerably dwindled. Miss Nuthall was defeated by her bete noire, Mme. Mathieu, France's leading player.

the ground at the end of the season, yet this county has had only fifteen hours cricket out of 47 hours available play. In four matches. The position of Derbyshire is tragic. Most of the county's grounds still are under water and they have recently had six blank days out of seven. Since the beginning of the season, seventeen counties have lost £8,000 owing to the weather.

The county championship is developing into a mere struggle between counties and the weather. Out of 43 matches, only seventeen have been concluded, and in twenty matches results has not even been reached on the first innings.

PLIGHT OF CRICKET

FINANCIAL RUIN FACING THE COUNTIES

Cricket has reached the gateway of another crisis, and it is the most serious in the history of the game. Following upon last season's wet weather and vanishing gates, this year's flooded grounds and abandoned matches have rendered the situation desperate. Many of the counties began the season heavily in debt, and this year the financial embarrassment has grown more acute, so that, unless there is an early improvement in the conditions, the number of counties competing in the championship next year will seriously shrink.

June 1 was a second successive blank day, all matches being washed out. Not for 20 years has such a thing happened. In 24 cricket days at Lord's, there were only eight full days of cricket. At the Oval, Leyton, Hove, Manchester, and half-a-dozen other county grounds, blank days have exceeded those on which cricket has been continuous. At the recent Bath Festival, three of the six days passed without a ball being bowled. Watson's benefit at Manchester was a complete fiasco, entailing a certain loss of at least £1,000.

Gloucestershire will have to raise £10,000 for the purchase of

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INFORMAL TALKS

AT LAUSANNE DURING WEEK-END

London, June 27.
 Sir Herbert Samuel, one of the British delegates to the Lausanne Reparations Conference, returned to London on Saturday. He has been in consultation with some of his cabinet colleagues yesterday, and will attend a meeting of the Cabinet Council, to be held this evening, when it is understood the progress of the conference at Lausanne and Geneva will be further examined.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who attended Friday's Cabinet meeting, will be present. He will return to Geneva in a day or two.

Although there were no important formal meetings at Lausanne and Geneva during the week-end, in the absence of several of the principal delegates, including the French premier, M. Herriot and the German Chancellor, Herr von Papen, many of the delegates met informally at Lausanne.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, took luncheon yesterday with the principal United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Hugh Gibson, at Geneva, and had a long conversation with him and Mr. Norman Davis, another United States delegate.—*British Wireless.*

EMERGENCY TANKS FOR 'PLANE.

SENIOR LORING TO LEAVE WITHIN A WEEK

The Spanish airman, Senior Loring, will leave on a flight to Manila within a week, if weather permits.

The Japanese Government have definitely refused him permission to land on the island of Formosa but the installation of two extra petrol tanks will, he thinks, enable him to make the flight direct.

Senior Loring was busy installing the tanks yesterday afternoon. Each holds 10 American gallons and should give him an extra two to three hours in the air. They are being placed side by side in front of the passenger's cockpit.

A hand pump will be fitted inside the pilot's cockpit to enable petrol from the extra tanks to be pumped into the main tank.

The engines have a thorough overhaul, new plugs have been fitted, and the airman is confident that he can now make Manila safely.

He has been held up in Hongkong for about three weeks while negotiating with the Japanese Government for permission to fly via Formosa.

CROWN LAND SALE.

THREE LOTS DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY

Three lots of Crown Land were put up for auction at the Public Works Department office yesterday afternoon.

About 190 square feet of land situated at Wong Nei Cheong was bought by Chiu Cheuk and Au King-cheung for \$2,800, which was the upset price.

Another lot of about 12,000 square feet of land situated at Wong Nei Cheong Gap on the Repulse Bay Road was also at its upset price, \$600, to Mr. A. H. Compton.

The third lot, which comprised about 10,000 square feet of land situated at Wong Nei Cheong Gap, was bought by Mr. J. D. Danby at its upset price, \$2,000.

OBITUARY

ACCOUNTANT WHO UNTIED THE HATRY TANGLE

London, June 27.

The death occurred to-day of Sir Gilbert Francis Garnsey, internationally known accountant, who figured largely in the Hatry investigations in 1929.—*Reuter.*

Sir Gilbert Garnsey, unravelled the tangle of the Hatry companies and was the chief witness for the prosecution. He was born in 1883, and educated at Wellington School, Somerset.

Studying accountancy, he passed the intermediate examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1903 at the head of the honours list, and two years later repeated the feat at the final. Immediately afterwards he obtained a position at the London office of Price, Waterhouse and Co., a firm of accountants in which he eventually became a partner. He had not been in the office a quarter of an hour when he was dispatched to Paris to assist in an investigation. Since then he had been employed on the work of the firm in all parts of the world and handled some of the biggest private and national financial problems of recent years.

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To his readiness to go anywhere and do anything at a moment's notice he ascribed much of his success. He might be in Russia, one month and in the Tropics the next. But language problems never worried him, for he found that while travelling to a place he could generally cram up enough to understand the work he had to do.

In 1914 he volunteered for military service, but was rejected. In 1916, however, the Minister of Munitions sent for him and from that time until the end of the war he was kept employed in Government service, being by 1918 Controller of the Munitions Accounts, with thousands of people under him. By working of seven days a week and much of the night as well, he managed to keep his firm's work going all this time, his Government work being unpaid. He was rewarded in 1918 with a knighthood (K.B.E.). Since then he served on a large number of Government inquiries.

It was to him that, in the autumn of 1929, Clarence Hatry, the company promoter, first revealed that he and others had been guilty of issuing forged municipal bonds to the value of hundreds of thousands of pounds. Later he conducted the investigation which showed that the losses in the Hatry companies amounted to several million pounds, and which led to Hatry and his confederates being sentenced to penal servitude in 1930.

LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES INTERRUPTED BY RAIN

Yesterday evening's rain interrupted some of the lawn bowls championship matches which were played on the Craigengower green. In the game, concluded before the rain, A. W. Grimmit had an easy passage into the next round in beating S. Eccleshall 22-2.

The match between R. Bana and E. el Arcuill was left unfinished as was the game between W. Wetherpoon and C. S. Beat. The first mentioned match will be concluded this afternoon and Wetherpoon and Beat will continue the match on Monday.

On the Kowloon green, E. Cullen beat J. Ferguson 21-7, and V. Peabrick won from G. C. Moss. H.G. Cooper succeeded in his match against J.C. Brown, winning by 21 to 19.

EUCARIST CONGRESS.

MILLION PEOPLE HEAR THE FINAL HIGH MASS

Dublin, June 27.

Radio played an important part in the closing scenes at the Eucharistic Congress, the Pope hearing clearly his Legate blessing the vast multitude in Phoenix Park.

The affair ended with a Pontifical High Mass attended by a million people, the proceedings being broadcast throughout Ireland and Britain.

General O'Duffy, the Chief of Police, and 40,000 stewards had an immense task in shepherding this vast flock.

"Psalms Angelicus" was sung by Mr. John MacCormack and a choir of four hundred men and boys sang the service.

President De Valera and ex-President Cosgrave were two of the bearers of a magnificent canopy under which the Papal Legate returned to Dublin.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

YANGTZE RISES

INLAND TRIBUTARIES HIGHER LEVELS

Hankow, June 27.

The Yangtze has made a startling rise of two feet during the past three days, and the level is now 38 ft. 6 in.

Inland tributaries of the Yangtze are reported to be much higher than last year at the same time.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, June 27.

The China National Flood Relief Commission has passed resolutions firstly to wind up its operations, except in cases of unfinished work, from July 1, secondly, in cases of unfinished work, the department concerned will be wound up when the work is completed, and thirdly, the appointment of a small committee to supervise the liquidation of the Commission's affairs.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN RESPONSIBLE.

CHINESE CONTENTION IN CUSTOMS PROTEST

Nanking, June 27.

The text of China's protest to Japan on June 26 against the seizure of the Dairen Customs has been published and says that in encouraging interference with the Customs by the Manchukuo Government, Japan not only violates the integrity of the Chinese customs in Manchuria and Dairen, but also impairs the service of China's loan obligations, thus violating the Nine Power and other treaties and League Council resolutions.

The Chinese Government therefore holds Japan responsible and reserves the right to demand compensation.—*Reuter.*

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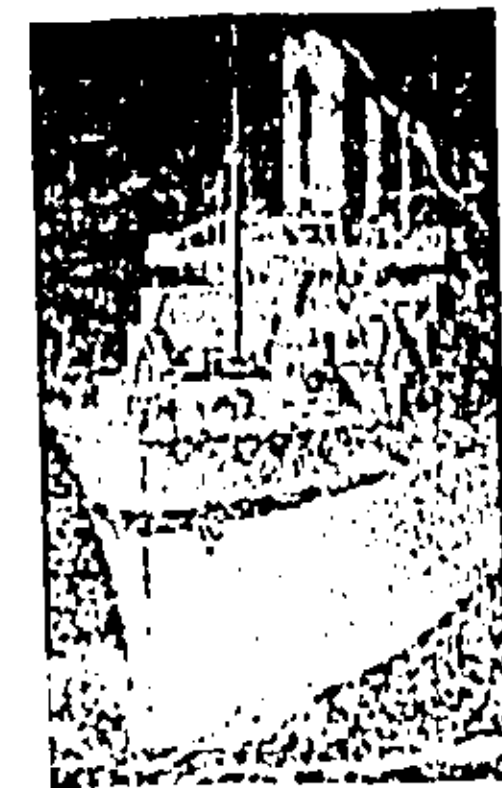
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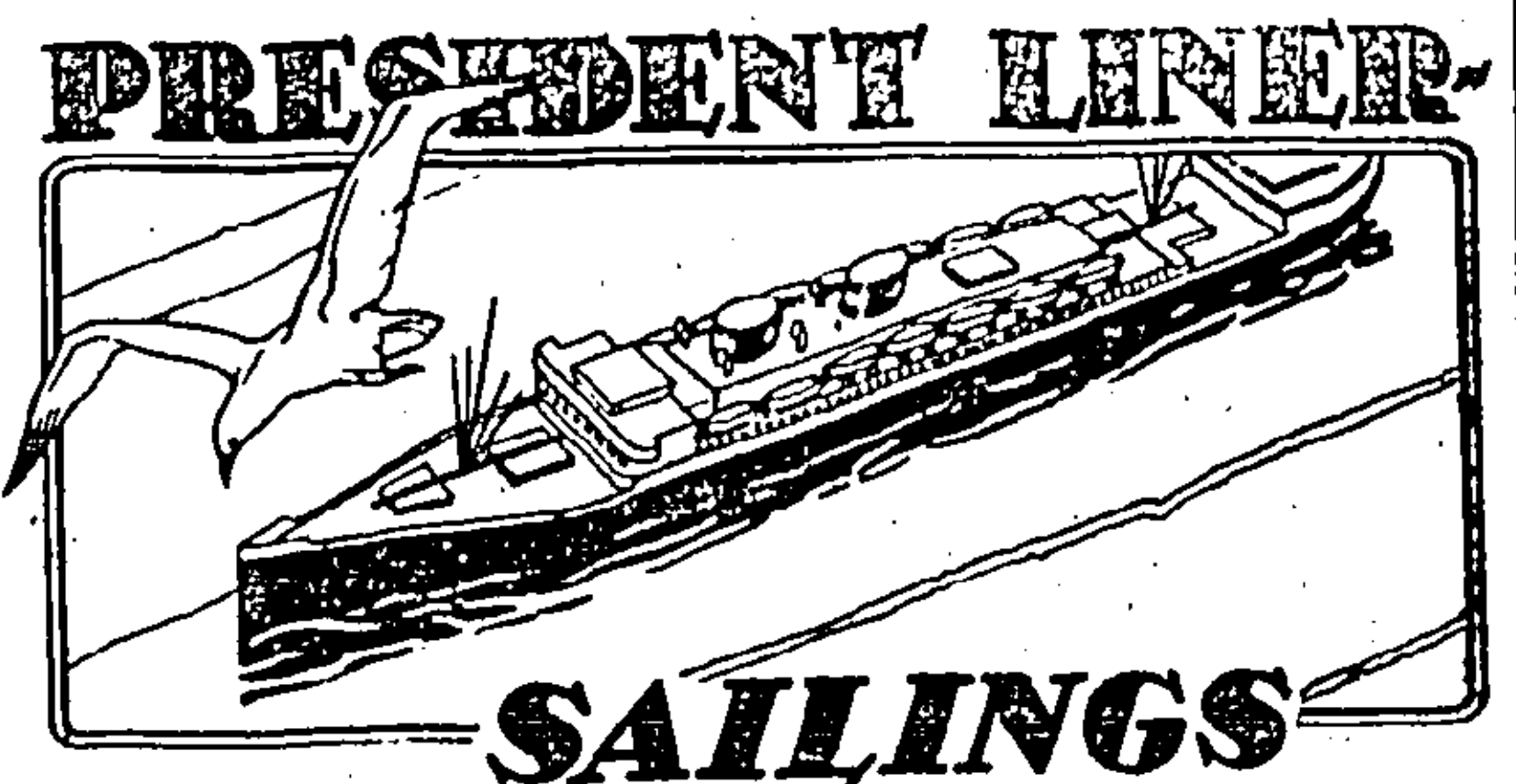
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MUST ENTER SCOPE OF ENQUIRY.**IMPORTANT POINT SAYS LEAGUE MISSION**

Peking, June 27. Questioned by Reuters today, a spokesman for the League of Nations Commission, headed by the Earl of Lytton, which has been investigating conditions in Manchuria, declared that the question of the Dairen Customs had not yet been brought officially to the notice of the Commission, but it would have to enter the scope of the enquiry, being a very important question affecting the Chinese-Japanese relations.

The spokesman, continuing, stated that the five commissioners, accompanied by some of the secretarial staff and some experts, would leave at 5 p.m. on Tuesday on a special train for Shanhai-kuan, where they would change into another train for Mukden, which they would reach on Wednesday evening.

They would continue on Thursday to Korea, without stopping at Seoul, but going on direct to Japan. They expected to reach Tokyo on Sunday night and are likely to remain for two or three weeks in Japan for a final exchange of views with the Japanese government.

No Chinese are accompanying them but they and the other secretaries who did not go to Japan would work on documents in Peking, as much work was still needed.

League circles state that there is no intention of issuing an interim report.—*Reuters Special.*

ARMED ROBBERY ALLEGED.**THREE CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON**

Three Chinese, Au Kau-ching, Li Shiu-wing and Li Pui, were brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in connexion with an alleged robbery which was perpetrated on the first floor of No. 11 Chi Wo Street, on the morning of June 6.

The first two defendants were charged with armed robbery and the third with feloniously receiving a platinum watch, one of the articles stolen at the robbery.

Detective-Inspector Fallon prosecuted.

It was alleged that the first two defendants entered the first floor of No. 11 Chi Wo Street about 4.30 a.m. on June 6 by means of the window. Armed with knives, they terrorised the three women who were sleeping on the premises at the time and bound them up. They then ransacked the floor and left after an hour with property to the value of about \$100.

One of the women was not securely tied and she was able to free herself immediately after the robbery. She followed them down the street, where she raised an alarm. The robbers separated, but she was able to keep one in sight and had him arrested in Wooning Street.

After evidence was taken, the hearing was adjourned.

FAMOUS FIGHTER**ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO TSAI TING-KAI**

Hongkong Chinese residents were in one accord yesterday in extending a hearty welcome to General Tsai Ting-kai, officer commanding the Nineteenth Route Army, formerly of Shanghai, which won laurels during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities. General Tsai arrived yesterday with Mr. Fan Chi-wu, officer of the same army and a former Finance Commissioner of the Canton Government, on the President Wilson.

In addition to the presence of the prominent Chinese merchants and bankers to greet the arrival of the Shanghai general, the Canton Government was represented by Messrs. Lin Yun-ko, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Tong Tse-ju, Liu Chi-wan and many others. The enormous crowd at the Wharf made it difficult even for the welcoming parties to get in touch with the distinguished visitor, and the Police had to disperse the crowd to permit the General to reach the launch. General Tsai was many times cheered on his landing.

Miss Hu Muk-lan, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, the veteran Kuomintang politician, brought a letter from her father in which words of welcome were extended to the visitor. It is understood that General Tsai had an interview with Mr. Hu Han-min shortly after his arrival.

Scenes Outside Restaurant.

Another huge crowd collected outside the Chung Wah Restaurant at 5 p.m. when the General was to be entertained by prominent Chinese residents. The crowd cheered outside the restaurant, and General Tsai Ting-kai had to make three appearances in the course of the dinner, to express his appreciation of the demonstration.

The big dinner party was presided by Mr. Li Tze-chung, of the Bank of Canton. General Tsai Ting-kai attended the function with General Tam Kai-shan, the former Wooning Fort Commander, and a few other officers of the Nineteenth Route Army.

Miss Ng Man-chi, headmistress of the Nui Fong Girls' School, was the only lady present. The Chinese hosts attended the banquet with the greatest of enthusiasm.

Chairman's Welcome.

In extending a welcome to General Tsai, the Chairman said that the record of the Nineteenth Route Army's performances in Shanghai was unprecedented in China's history. The Chairman asked the guests to drink to the health of Generals Tsai and Tam.

In his reply General Tsai Ting-kai said that from the very beginning of the Sino-Japanese struggle in Manchuria, he had determined to organise an expedition to relieve Manchuria. On his application for the organisation of the expedition being refused by the Government he tendered his resignation. It was at this time and while he was organising a volunteer corps for Manchuria that the Japanese commenced their attacks in Shanghai.

The Chinese fought a defence war and inefficient though the Chinese arms and ammunition were they fought and succeeded in repulsing the Japanese advance.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.**CURIOUS POINTS RAISED IN SUMMARY COURT**

At the Supreme Court, Summary Jurisdiction, yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Puisne Judge, Wong Wai-kong, of No. 7 Poplar Street, Shamshui, applied to have a distress warrant, issued against him by his landlord Wong Goon, discharged, and a declaration that he would not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by the landlord except for the rent itself. Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the tenant (applicant) and Mr. E. C. S. Brooks for the landlord, Wong Goon.

In support of his application Mr. Sin said that he based his case on the question of tender. He would show that tender of the rent was made before the warrant of distress was issued and also after the seizure or impounding of his client's goods and chattels. Continuing, Mr. Sin said that he would show that even if he should fail to prove tender to the satisfaction of the Court before the warrant was issued, he would submit that the tender of the rent without expenses on the evening of June 4 by his client—the warrant having been issued that morning—his client even then would not be liable in law for the expenses incurred by the landlord, the submission being that a tender of rent without expenses is delivered to a broker; but before it is executed, is a good tender.

In support of this contention several cases were cited by Mr. Sin and the cases Bennett v. Bayes (1860) 5 H. & N. 391 and Smith v. Goodwin 1833 4 D. & Ad. 418 were quoted.

Mr. Brooks submitted that there was no case to answer, but His Lordship ruled otherwise and the Registrar, Mr. E. P. H. Ling, was called into the Court by His Lordship in regard to the practice adopted in the case of distress warrants.

After lengthy argument His Lordship stated that the case raised interesting points and that he would reserve judgment, to be delivered on a later date.

because of their good spirit. He said that his armies would engage in the suppression of the bandits in Fukien after which they would not hesitate in assisting the Government to recover lost territories.

Mr. Ma Man-fai said that he joined with his friends and the other speakers in praising the Nineteenth Route Army's fighting feats in Shanghai, but he also wished that the officers of this great army would exercise their good influence to prevent further internal wars in China.

Among the other speakers were Messrs. Wong Sun-yin, Yung Kwai-ching, Chan Tit-yat, Mok Ying-kwai, Ho Lok (Canton Police Commissioner) Wong Yam-kwan and Lo Yam-shuen.

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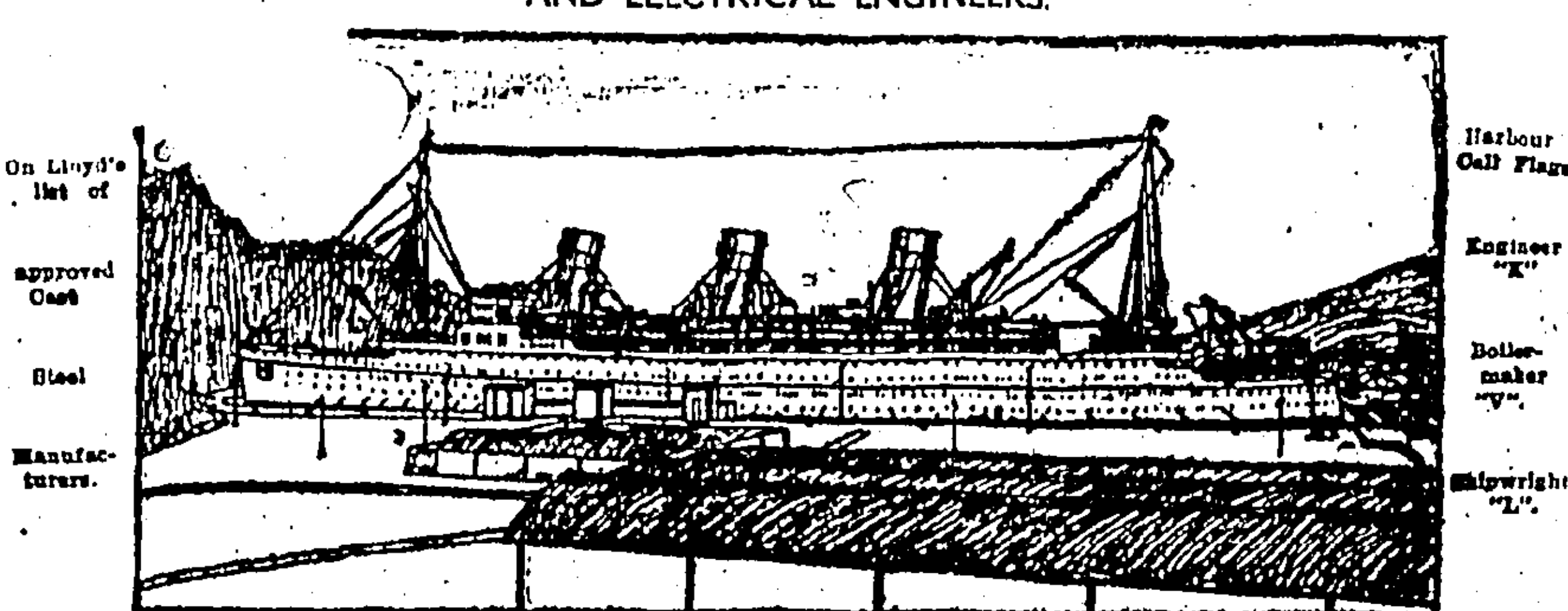
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CANTON CHOLERA OUTBREAK

OVER 300 DEATHS IN HOSPITAL

Canton, June 27. Dr. Ho Chi-chang, Director of the Bureau of Health, states that the Government has procured a further supply of anti-cholera vaccines from Shanghai and Hongkong so that more people may receive preventive treatment.

The following are the figures of cholera cases treated by the various hospitals during the past three weeks:

No. 2 Hospital of the Sun Yat Sen University	Admitted	Died
Pok Tsai	20	1
Municipal	33	7
Tai Tung	8	1
Paul Todd	54	8
Liang-Kwong Baptist Mission	22	11
Kwong Wah	26	17
Infectious Diseases	19	7
Fong Bin	612	267
	798	319

Up to the present, no cases have been reported on Shamshui. The members of the Federated Malay Straits police who are in Canton studying Cantonese have been ordered to leave Tungshan, where they were staying, and remain on Shamshui until the epidemic has ceased. One member has contracted the disease, namely, Mr. Jerold, but though his case was very serious, it is hoped that he will now recover.—Our Own Correspondent.

LORD KILBRACKEN PASSES AWAY

GLADSTONE'S FORMER SECRETARY

London, June 27. The death has occurred, at the age of 85 years, of Lord Kilbracken, who, as Sir Arthur Godley, was Private Secretary to Mr. Gladstone.

Baron Kilbracken of Killegar was raised to the Peerage in 1909. He was the oldest son of the late John Robert Godley, of Killegar, Co. Leitrim, former Assistant Under-Secretary of War. He married in 1871 the Hon. Sarah James, daughter of the first Lord Northbourne, his wife pre-deceasing him in 1921.

He was a Trustee of the British Museum and Chairman of the Governing Body of Rugby School, of which he was an old boy. He was Private Secretary to Mr. Gladstone in 1872-74 and 1880-82, while he was for a time Commissioner of Inland Revenue and later Under-Secretary for India.

The heir to the title is the Hon. Hugh John Godley, K. C., Counsel to the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords since 1923, and formerly Assistant Parliamentary Counsel to the Treasury.—British Wireless.

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Long Tack Sam's daughters, Mina and Nee Sa Long, give a splendid touch of variety to the programme. Their dancing is beautiful, the result of years of arduous practice. One of them plays the violin artistically while the other has a gifted voice.

Two of the male members of the troupe astonish the audience by their balancing. One of them lays on a mat with arms stretched above his head. Balancing on his partner's hands, another Chinese remains steady while the man beneath rolls over, turns around and finally stands up.

But the work on the horizontal bar is the most fascinating. Two members of the troupe take their turns on the bar. Men of marvellous physique, muscles rippling beneath their skin, these two do all the "grinders" practised by the average acrobat and then go on to perform some hair-raising spinning and whirling. The last act is a classic. The man on the bar goes from the gait swing into a swing from the elbows. Letting up his hold on the bar, he twirls in mid air and, regaining the bar, swings over again.

A BABY GIRL ILL-TREATED

WOMAN FINED \$25 TO-DAY

Charged with ill-treating an 18-month-old female child, a woman living at 5, Lower Lascar Row, was fined \$25 and bound over by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, Child Welfare Inspector at the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, stated that on Saturday he received information that the child was being beaten at the home of the woman, and went there accompanied by a lady inspector. They found the

A QUESTION OF IDENTITY

SOLDIER ACCUSED OF THEFT

Private Andrew Young, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, made another appearance before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of theft of five watches from a shop at No. 46, Halphong Road at 10 p.m. on June 20.

An apprentice watch-maker testified that he was left in charge of the shop on the night in question, and saw the defendant walk in. Defendant, pointing to a show-case which contained some watches, said, "Watch." Witness presumed that he wanted to buy a watch; and accordingly showed him a tray containing ten watches, the prices of which ranged between \$17 and \$31. Defendant pointed to another tray of five watches, the prices of which were from \$13.50 to \$21. Witness alleged that defendant seized this tray of five watches and ran away. Witness ran after him but was stopped by two guards at Whitefield Barracks, when defendant ran inside.

Questioned by his Worship, witness said he could not recognise the defendant as the soldier who entered the shop.

In answer to further questions, witness said when he gave chase, he was about ten feet behind the soldier. The soldier ran into Whitefield Barracks but when he himself tried to follow, he was stopped. He was not sure whether the Indians who stopped him saw the soldier.

A cook employed at Armend Building corroborated the previous witness' evidence regarding the entry of the defendant into the shop. He said he was present at an identification parade held a few days later at the Shamshui Military Camp, and pointed out the defendant, whom he recognised.

His Worship remarked that it appeared to him that the whole case rested on the identification parade.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday.

child's legs covered with bruises. From investigations made, it would appear that the child was presented to the woman by a former principal tenant of the floor, whom the woman claimed was her godmother. The woman herself was formerly a prostitute and was now a kept woman of a seaman who was away.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, to whom the child was taken for examination, told the Court that he found the legs of the child covered with bruises consistent with her being beaten with a small flat stick exhibited in court. The child was somewhat under-nourished.

The woman, replying to the charge, said the child refused nourishment and was continuously fretting.

His Worship observed that she could have had the child examined by a doctor, as that was the obvious thing to do.



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